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FURNACE BROOK JUNIOR Golf League recently concluded their season at Furnace Brook Golf Course where over 30 young golfers met weekly throughout the summer. Shown here are the Boys and Girls 10-12 Division Medalists. From left to right: Kayla Ruan, Emily Healy, Joseph Mackey and Ronan O'Connor. Story, other photos on Page 2. *Courtesy Photo*

Plans For WQ Intersection Unveiled

New Traffic Signal At Willard St. And Ricciuti Drive

By SCOTT JACKSON

Plans to reconfigure and add a new traffic signal to the intersection of Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive in West Quincy, a project that carries an estimated price tag of \$1.5 million, were unveiled during a recent public meeting.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation held a meeting on plans for the intersection the evening of Aug. 29, joined by city officials and representatives from the engineering firm the city retained for the project. The meeting was con-

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ZBA Approves Wollaston Buildings

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Zoning Board of Appeals recently approved plans to construct a pair of buildings in Wollaston with a total of 80 apartments between them.

The board on Aug. 22 approved proposals by the Walpole-based Marion Group to construct the new buildings, which would be located at 731 Hancock St.

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New Marijuana Dispensary Proposed On Liberty Street

ZBA Public Hearing Resumes Sept. 12; Applicant To Conduct Traffic Study

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Zoning Board of Appeals is considering a proposal to open a new recreational marijuana dispensary on Liberty Street in South Quincy.

Cloud Nine Cannabis LLC has proposed opening the dispensary, which would operate under the name Pinnacle Cannabis, at 15 Liberty St. The ZBA held a public hearing on the proposal on Aug. 22 and continued the matter until Sept. 12 so the applicant can conduct a traffic study.

The applicant would also need approval from the Massachusetts Cannabis Commission before opening.

The property at 15 Liberty St. contains 9,700 square

feet of land and is zoned Industrial A, according to the city's online property records. Located at the intersection of Liberty and Water streets, the lot is presently home to an auto repair shop.

Phil Silverman, an attorney for the applicant, said one of the principles of the proposed dispensary is David Lang, a licensed pharmacist. While the dispensary would be selling recreational marijuana and not medical marijuana, Silverman said his client's experience as a pharmacist shows he would be able to comply with the state's regulations.

The applicant is seeking several variances to open the dispensary, Silverman

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MARIJUANA DISPENSARY has been proposed for 15 Liberty St. in South Quincy, on the corner of Water Street. The Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing on the proposal on Aug. 22 and is set to hold a second hearing on the plan on Sept. 12.

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FURNACE BROOK JUNIOR GOLF Boys and Girls 10-12 Division - Front row (from left to right) Robert Glennon, Matthew Liu, Kayla Ruan, Chris McPartlin, Liam Buckley, Grady Ruan, Andrew Glennon and League Official Ally DiRuzza. Back row: Coach Kevin Muench, Coach Bobby Salvucci, League Official Jake Daru, Joseph Mackey, Ronan O'Connor, Emily Healy, Gavin Ruan, Keith Erickson, Ben Corte, League Official Jenna Zarges and League Official Eily Morris. *Courtesy Photos*



BOYS 13-15 DIVISION - Front row (left to right) Michael Coleman, Johnny O'Connor, Nick Cook, Patrick Matthews and Mason Eldredge. Back row: Coach Joseph Salvucci, Coach Bobby Salvucci, Bernie Anderson, Ronan Packard, Liam Maloney, Eoin O'Connell, Cash Murphy, David Boyd, Brendan Drinkwater and Coach Kevin Muench.



BOYS 13-15 DIVISION MEDALISTS (from left to right) Bernie Anderson, Michael Coleman and Ronan Packard.

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Furnace Brook Junior Golf recently concluded their season at Furnace Brook Golf Course where over 30 young golfers met weekly throughout the summer.

Sessions began with a

clinic given by Program Director and Quincy High School Golf coach, Joe Salvucci and Quincy High School Science Teacher and JV Golf coach, Kevin Muench. After clinic, players hit the course playing

competitive golf against their peers in a variety of formats.

All players were under the supervision and direction of 'league officials' which are golf's equivalent to an umpire or referee. The officials were high school golfers from QHS, NQHS, Q/NQ Girls, and BC High. Officials helped golfers with rules, scoring, and general on-course skills throughout their rounds.

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said. Those include variances from city regulations barring dispensaries from opening within 1,500 feet of a residential zoning district and 500 feet of both public parks and establishments with a liquor license. Silverman said it would be difficult to find a spot in Quincy that is 1,500 feet from a residential zoning district.

"The reality here, I think, is it's very difficult to locate a dispensary within the city with that 1,500-foot buffer from a residential district," he said. "This property actually, compared to most places, is actually pretty good in terms of some natural barriers. The rear of the building backs up against commercial uses. There are residences not that far from the property, but it is kind of a barrier from the streets. Water Street and Liberty Street...also create a bit of a barrier from the neighborhood."

The park in question is located across Water Street from the proposed dispensary. William Phelan, who also represented the applicant at the hearing, said it's not the type of park where children congregate.

"It's just a little corner park," said Phelan. "It's not like a playground or anything."

Parking for nine vehicles would be provided on site, according to the applicant's engineer, Claudio Sala. Vehicles would use a pair of curb cuts on Liberty Street to get in and out of the lot, and no vehicles would be backing up onto the road.

The parking lot can also be accessed through a curb cut on Water Street, but that driveway is actually part of the neighboring property at 210 Water St. Though 15 Liberty St. and 210 Water St. are both owned by the same individual, Phelan said the dispensary would not need to use the Water Street curb cut.

Silverman said the dispensary's customers would mainly be coming from the area around the business, similar to a neighborhood

liquor store.

"The reality is most of the people that are going to be frequenting this are really local, in the neighborhood here," he said. "It's not like a few years ago [when] people were literally driving from across the state to get to the few dispensaries that were open. Those days are gone. We've got about 250 retail dispensaries in Massachusetts now, so traffic and those sorts of things, you just don't see that anymore."

Silverman added that his client would be okay with having a police detail on site the first two weeks the business is open if officials believed it was necessary.

During the public hearing on the dispensary, Ward 4 Councillor James Devine said he previously hosted a community meeting on the proposal. Devine said residents' primary concern was about traffic, and some residents were also concerned that students at the two schools further down Water Street would be walking by the dispensary while trying to cross over Burgin Parkway.

"That's about all I heard from constituents," he said. "Mostly traffic."

Neil Johnsen, a resident of South Bayfield Road, voiced his support for the proposal. He did suggest having an outlet onto Water Street to make it easier to get in and out of the property.

"I'm for this project. Whatever is there now is an eyesore. I drive past that corner quite often. There's cars all over the place," Johnsen said.

"I think the traffic there is kind of a nightmare. If the guy owns the property next door, there should be an outlet to Water Street and one onto Liberty with both right turns, because you ain't taking a left onto Liberty with all the traffic there."

Zhu Xiao Di, a resident of Quincy Street, said he was concerned about traffic in the area. He noted the proposed dispensary would be a short distance away from the BJ's gas station.

"I'm seriously saying that you have to think about the traffic impact there," Di said.

Prior to the public comments, Brian Radell, the board's vice chairperson, said the board previously allowed a recreational dispensary to open on the rotary at the base of the Fore River Bridge - which he called "a far busier intersection" than the one where Pinnacle is planning to open - and said there have been no complaints about that dispensary since it opened.

Following the public comments, Radell said it would be beneficial to the board if the applicant was able to provide a traffic study. Phelan said the applicant could do so, and would have it ready in time for the board's next meeting on Sept. 12. Phelan added that the dispensary would be "significantly less impactful to that corner than the existing business that's been there for years."



POLICE COLLECT ITEMS for military personnel - A few months back Quincy Police Lt. Sean Biggins began collecting items for United States Military Personnel serving abroad. Department members and their families added to his collection and soon the bin that was half full was overflowing with donated supplies. Officers Tom Gaeta and Sean Crowley, who both served in the military, transported all the items collected in to the USO at Boston's Logan International Airport. The department applauds and appreciates those who contributed to this effort. Small acts like these go a long way supporting the Men and Women who sacrifice many things for the freedoms we enjoy.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Sept. 18, 1769, John Harris, a spinet and harpsichord maker from Boston, completed the first spinet piano to be made in America. Upon its debut, the Boston Gazette averred that the instrument "in every respect does honour to that artist."

• On Sept. 19, 1676, Nathaniel Bacon and an army of rebel followers made up of farmers, slaves and indentured servants, set fire to Jamestown, the capital of the Virginia colony, in what came to be known as Bacon's Rebellion, a civil war that pitted Bacon against Virginia governor Sir William Berkeley.

• On Sept. 20, 1942, as part of the British war effort to conserve fuel, citizens were requested to bathe in no more than 5 inches of water. The royal family even painted black lines on all the household bathtubs at said depth, and put up posters around the palace with reminders of the need to conserve energy.

• On Sept. 21, 2012, David Villalobos jumped from the Wild Asia monorail train into a tiger den at the Bronx Zoo and was mauled by a 400-pound Siberian tiger named Bachuta. Quick-thinking employees chased the animal away using a fire extinguisher, and Villalobos, though injured, was able to roll under a wire and survived.

• On Sept. 22, 1999, Saudi Arabia joined other Arab countries in a threat to boycott the Walt Disney entertainment company as a protest against the Israeli exhibit at the millennium show in Florida, which portrayed Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

• On Sept. 23, 1989, foggy conditions led to one of the worst days for accidents on the German Autobahn, with five vehicular pileups involving 256 cars and a large number of serious injuries. The Autobahns in Germany have no speed limits, and cars sometimes travel as fast as 140 mph.

• On Sept. 24, 1906, Devil's Tower (also called Grizzly Bear Lodge) in northeastern Wyoming was named America's first national monument. The tower is a sacred site for many Plains Indians, and also a popular site for rock climbing.

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The Garden Bug
Autumn garden tasks

- If frost is forecast, cover tender plants, such as tomatoes, cucumbers and squash. It doesn't take much to damage or kill them.
- Finish harvesting, and dry, freeze and/or can your fruits and vegetables.
- Start saving your seeds of vegetables, flowers, and herbs.
- Divide perennials, replant and/or share with friends.
- Bring houseplants in from outdoors; check for bugs and diseases, and apply controls.
- Stop fertilizing roses, and remove dead blooms and foliage. - Brenda Weaver

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Irish Cultural Centre Of Greater Boston To Present Inaugural Brian J. Donnelly Award

James T. Brett To Receive Honor At Omni Parker House Sept. 21

The Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston will present the inaugural Brian J. Donnelly Award for Leadership in Public Safety to James T. Brett Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Omni Parker House, Boston.

Mr. Donnelly was a United States Congressman from Boston and former United States Ambassador to Trinidad/Tobago. He was an advocate for his district (which included the City of Quincy), fighting relentlessly for his constituents and for causes he believed in. His commitment to public safety spanned his entire career.

One of Mr. Donnelly's most passionate projects was creating the Donnelly Visa, which helped many in Ireland to emigrate to the United States to follow the American dream. This program extended to other nations and has had a profound impact on tens of thousands of families who now proudly call America home.

Mr. Donnelly served as the U.S. representative in the Massachusetts' 11th District from 1979 to 1993. He was also a former state representative from 1973 to 1978. He was served as Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago from 1994 to 1997.

He was born in Boston March 2, 1946. He passed away Feb. 28, 2023 at the age of 76.

To honor his legacy, the Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston has established the Brian J. Donnelly Award for Leadership in Public Service. James T. Brett will be the inaugural award recipient.

Brett is the president and chief executive officer of The New England Council, the nation's oldest regional business association. Prior to joining the Council, Brett served for 15 years as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. During that time, he served as a chairman of several



BRIAN DONNELLY



JAMES BRETT

of the most influential committees in the Massachusetts legislature, including the Committee on Banking, the Committee on Taxation, and the Joint Committee on Congressional Redistricting. As a state representative, Brett's legislative priorities included providing tax relief for key Massachusetts industries, creating high-wage jobs, developing and retaining a skilled workforce, and fostering an overall business climate that supports economic growth and prosperity for all residents.

The Sept. 21 event will honor Mr. Donnelly for all his outstanding contributions to the lives of Irish people in the United States as well as Brett for his ongoing public service and philanthropic endeavors that continue to enrich life in the Greater Boston area and beyond.

The Donnelly Award was established to acknowledge a public servant's remarkable achievements and inspire others to follow in the legacy of public service demonstrated by Brian J. Donnelly.

For tickets call 781-821-8291 or visit www.irishculture.org.

9/11 Memorial Exhibit Here Sept. 19-23

A nationally renowned 9/11 remembrance exhibit featuring artifacts from the World Trade Center and guided tours from New York City Firefighters who responded to Ground Zero will visit Quincy Sept. 19-23, announces Mayor Thomas Koch.

The 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit, operated by the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, will arrive via escort to the parking lot next to the Generals Bridge and Park in downtown Quincy on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and tours will be given from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20; Thursday, Sept. 21; Friday, Sept. 22; and Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is committed to keeping alive the memory of the 9/11 attack – and the heroism that accompanied it – through educational programs and exhibits. The exhibit and the group's mission was brought to Mayor Koch's attention by a local resident earlier this year, and the city soon moved forward to plan for the exhibit.

"The events of that day – and the days and months after – should always be part of our collective memory, so we are truly honored to welcome such a great organization as the Tunnel to Towers Foundation and this extraordinary exhibit," said Mayor Koch, who said the city plans to incorporate remembrances of the Quincy victims of the attack into the exhibit.

Since 2013, the Tunnel to Towers 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit has traveled the country educating Americans about what happened that day.

Tours are conducted by retired New York City Firefighters who responded on Sept. 11, 2001. They share their stories of what happened that day and the days after, bringing history to life for those who were born after Sept. 11th or are too young to remember it.

The 83-foot tractor-trailer transforms into a 1,100 square foot exhibit which features World Trade Center Steel, aluminum façade from the buildings, radio transmissions from



Tunnel to Towers Foundation

9/11 NEVER FORGET

MOBILE EXHIBIT

THE 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit, operated by the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, will arrive in Quincy Sept. 19. It will be set up in the parking lot next to the Generals Bridge and Park in Quincy Center and tours will be given from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20; Thursday, Sept. 21; Friday, Sept. 22; and Saturday, Sept. 23.

first responders, and items found in the rubble after the Twin Towers collapsed.

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is dedicated to honoring the sacrifice of FDNY Firefighter Stephen Siller, who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. For more than 20 years the Foundation has supported our nation's first responders, veterans, and their families by providing these heroes and the families they leave behind with mortgage-free homes. For more about the Tunnel to Towers Foundation and its commitment to DO GOOD, please visit T2T.org.

Follow Tunnel to Towers on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @Tunnel2Towers.

Pack 6 Sign-Up Night At HN Church Sept. 7

Pack 6 is welcoming new members from kindergarten to 5th grade. The Pack will be registering scouts on Thursday, Sept. 7th from 6 to 7 p.m. at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

Also, on Sunday, Sept. 10th from 2 to 3 p.m., Pack 6 will be gathering to fly kites and launch bottle rockets on Wollaston Beach. Look for Pack members across from West Elm Avenue and Davis Street (near the Wollaston Beach Visitor Center). The whole family is invited to participate, learn more about the scouting program and meet the Pack.

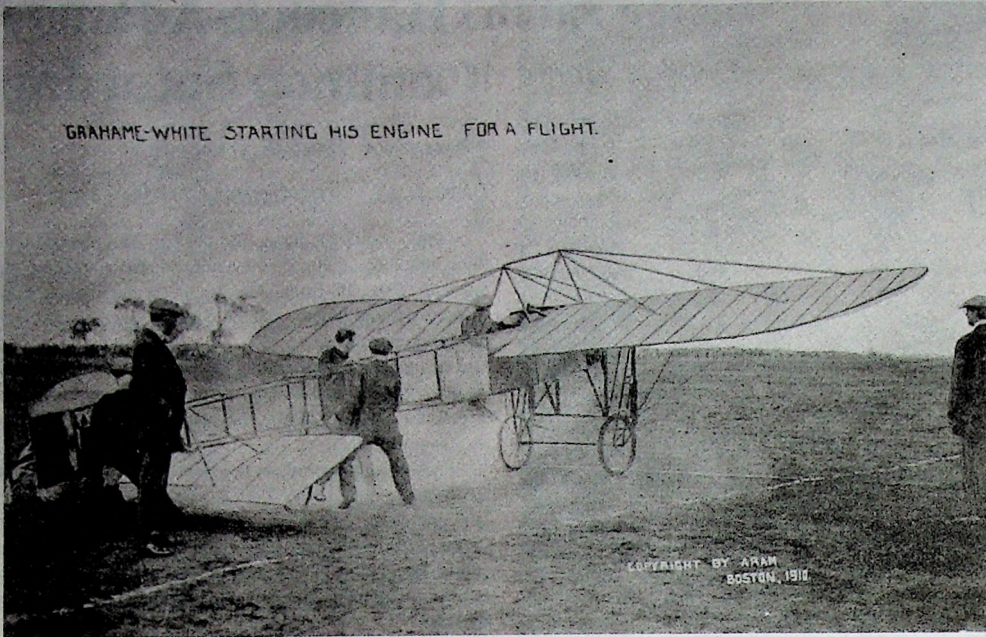
Pack 6 has been serving the Quincy community for 82

years. Many of the leaders in the pack have been involved in scouting since they were youth, collectively they have over 100 years of scouting experience.

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To find out more visit www.pack6quincy.com or contact the Cubmaster Eric Dannerhoj at cubmaster.pack6quincy@gmail.com or (617) 657-3016.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS OLD REAL photo postcard is a picture taken at the Harvard Aeronautical Society's Harvard-Boston aviation meet that was held at Atlantic in the first week of September in 1910 - 113 years ago this week. The air meet offered lucrative prizes to attract the world's top aviators and aeroplanes. The aircraft shown here was a Bleriot monoplane built by Frenchman Louis Bleriot who a year earlier became the first man to fly across the 21-mile English Channel. At the time of the meet this plane - the first single winged plane seen in New England - also held the world's speed record of 66.2 miles

per hour. Claude Graham-White, an Englishman, used this Bleriot to win the largest prize at the Harvard Meet of \$10,000 offered by The Boston Globe. The Globe's challenge was to fly from Atlantic around the State House dome and twice out and around Boston Light, a total of 31 miles. Graham-White was the only aviator willing to attempt the risky flight and won what today would be over \$300,000. He also won most of the other prizes at the air meet.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1986
37 Years Ago

Pledge Center Hits \$1 Million For MDA

The Quincy Sun-Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Pledge Center reached its 10-year goal of \$1 million.

This year's pledge center - located at the Edmund Fitzgerald at Marina Bay - raised approximately \$53,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Another \$54,000 was raised through special events held earlier in the year.

Quincy Sun Publisher and Quincy-South Shore MDA co-chairman Henry Bosworth thanked the hundreds of volunteers and groups who came together for Jerry's Kids that weekend including 12 organizations that sponsored telephones at the pledge center: Colman's Sporting Good, Granite Cooperative Bank, Quincy Firefighters Local 792, Quincy City Club, Quincy Kiwanis Club, Quincy Koch Club, Quincy Lions Club, Quincy Sons of Italy, Quincy Municipal Credit Union, Sacred Heart Church and Riley & Reilly Insurance Agency.

Local news media played a strong role in the success of the pledge center too including Roy Lind, Win Bettinson, Herb Fontaine and John Nicholson from WJDA; Ed Fidler, Keith Nickerson and Ken Galvin from Quincy Cable-systems; and the Quincy Sun's Channel 8 news team: John Noonan, Leslie Thompson, Frank Cammarata and Bob Gohl.

Special thanks also went out to the pledge center "right arms": Dick Koch, Jr., Ken, Rita and Karin Kelleher, Tom McDonald, Sulo Soini Mario Salvatore, Dick Realini, John Fantucchio and John DeCarli.

Also mentioned were Frank and Richie Barrett of the Edmund Fitzgerald for providing the space for what was believed to be the only "ship-to-shore" telethon pledge center in the national telethon's 21-year history.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOSPITAL IN FULL SWING

Construction of the new Quincy City Hospital was in full spring starting Sept. 9.

A new entrance and new visitor and patient parking areas were created to accommodate the construction project.

CITY HAS CASH SURPLUS OVER \$4 MILLION

Quincy is over \$4 million richer in its free cash surplus for 1986, said Mayor Francis McCauley. The Department of Revenue certified Quincy's free cash surplus in the amount of \$4,283,967, an increase of \$4,066,558 over last year's certified surplus of \$217,299.

McCauley said the reason for the dramatic improvement has been the success of a city drive to collect delinquent real estate taxes and interest.

QUINCYISMS

Lauren E. Bina of Doble Street was on the Dean's List at Bridgewater State College. . . The Adams Shore Community Center was sponsoring a trip to the Vanity Fair Outlets in Fall River with lunch at White's Restaurant Sept. 20. . . Back-to-School bargains at Remick's of Quincy, 1517 Hancock St., included imported silk ties for \$9.99, Lee cords for \$17.99 and stone wash Lee denims for \$22.99. . . A recent poll taken by **state Rep. Thomas Brownell** showed 65 percent support for curbs on further housing and business development; 54 percent in support of the state providing financial assistance for an employee takeover of the General Dynamics shipyard and a strong preference for allowing police officers to temporarily confiscate the licenses of suspected drunk drivers. The same poll showed 51 percent favored repealing the seatbelt law. . . Tickets were available for the first annual James R. McIntyre Memorial Clambake Sept. 14 at Marina Bay. . . The father-son team of **John Catrambone Sr. and John Catrambone, Jr.** won the championship at the 39th annual William E. Cade Cup golf tournament at Furnace Brook Golf Club. . . **Chris Doyle** of Quincy, who played his high school ball at Boston College High School, was one of 28 freshmen trying out for the Boston University football team. . . **Pat Olson** of North Quincy teed off against approximately 75 local golf champions competing in The Boston Globe Women's Tournament of Club Champions at the Oakley Country Club in Watertown. Olson earned her tournament berth by winning the championship at the Braintree Municipal Golf Course. . . **Mark Bilton**, 17, of North Quincy, was named a semifinalist in Teen Magazine's Dream Guy Contest, the magazine's first annual search for young America's number one dream guy. . . The Wollaston Theater was showing a Marx Brothers double feature - "Horse Feathers" and "Duck Soup" and later "Karate Kid Part II" with **Pat Morita** and **Ralph Macchio**. Admission \$2.50 (20 and over \$2.00). . . Houghs Neck's 350 birthday celebration continued with a clambake and dance sponsored by the Quincy Yacht Club. . . The School Committee appointed **Dr. Robert H. Downey** of Braintree as the Dean of Community Services at Quincy Junior College.

READERS FORUM - MORE ON PAGE 25

Recovery Campus Should Only Be Used For Recovery

I have read with interest the many stories written in The Quincy Sun about the Long Island Bridge being restored. I have listened with interest about the concerns of traffic weaving through Squantum. And the sincere need for healthcare to some of the areas most underserved, marginalized people. Many of the people needing detox care are Quincy residents with military service. Presently, Moon Island is used as a Boston Fire Training Academy and Target Range.

I was the first family nurse practitioner employed by Andrew House on Long Island. Andrew House was a dual diagnosis inpatient treatment hospital for people with both substance use and mental health concerns. It was a wonderful opportunity for people to regain and maintain their sobriety. The buildings were crumbling away in 2014 when the facility was closed. At that time, most anyone coming to Long Island was brought in by bus. And no one left until the next morning, again being transported by bus. So, traffic was not an issue. And Andrew House only provided care for men.

I have a few concerns. Andrew House was run by Jim O'Connell M.D. who provided good support to the hospital and patients. However, we had patients become ill and die on the

island. Andrew House and Long Island is in the jurisdiction of Boston so when someone becomes ill and in need of medical care, that emergency care must come from Boston and through Quincy. Imagine an ambulance traveling down the expressway and over the Neponset Bridge during rush hour. When patients are at risk because of history of substance abuse and need emergency care, it can result in fatality. And it did. And a boat or helicopter would not be any quicker.

Mayor Wu has suggested the new Long Island Bridge would cost approximately \$80 million and \$40 million for restoration of the crumbling infrastructure. Mayor Wu intends to restore 11 buildings. Andrew House had only 50 treatment beds. So, a minimum of \$120 mil-

lion for only 50 beds? When Andrew House closed the patients were abruptly left without shelter or treatment. We see the results at Mass and Cass.

Boston has never been a great neighbor to Quincy. In 2002, residents gave \$4 million to Thompson Island Outward Bound, which is part of Boston, to purchase a grant of Conservation Restriction. This is supposed to allow public access to Thompson Island, but instead public access to Thompson Island is closed to Quincy residents.

Providing care for people with substance use concerns need to be provided

with compassion, respect, and great care. If we had truly been committed to providing this care, it would already have been completed. What reassurances do Quincy residents have that Boston will honor any agreements with Quincy?

I'm not against restoring the bridge and reopening the recovery campus, but patients need to be provided with safe medical care and this will take good cooperation between Quincy and Boston. The recovery campus should only be used for recovery.

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QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY will begin rehearsals this month for its Christmas/holiday concert to be held in December. Rehearsals start Monday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at East Congregational Church on the Quincy-Milton line. Courtesy Photo

Quincy Choral Society Welcomes Singers

First Rehearsal Sept. 11 At East Congregational Church

In September, Quincy Choral Society will begin rehearsals for its Christmas/holiday concert to be held in December. Under the direction of Sarah Labrie, the December concert will highlight the glow of the holiday season with music from around the world. The second half of the program will be accompanied by a Piano and String Quartet. The March concert will be about nature and the elements: earth, water, fire, air, and space. The May concert will feature organist Dr. Juan Mesa, who will

accompany the chorus in the Durufle Requiem.

Rehearsals will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 at East Congregational Church, 610 Adams St. on the Quincy-Milton line. Quincy Choral Society is happy to welcome new singers for all four voice parts, especially tenors and basses. QCS is a non-auditioned chorus, but the ability to carry a tune and a willingness to practice at home between rehearsals are requirements. Accompanist Gingy Grimes will be on hand to provide support. For more infor-

mation contact QCS via its website.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35 years. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, at Carnegie Hall as part of the Masterworks Series, and most recently in Montreal

and Quebec.

In September 2018, the chorus participated in the dedication of the Hancock-Adams Common. This Saturday, Sept. 9, QCS will be participating in the annual Pops Concert on the Common along with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra.

Named Quincy Choral Society's sixth Artistic Director in 2020, Sarah Labrie holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Westminster Choir College. She received both her Master of Music and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Choral Conducting from Messiah University in July 2021.

A Boston-based conductor, Ms. Labrie is also the Artistic Director of Vellichor Vocal Ensemble, a professional chamber choir, and is one of the choral directors at Stoughton High School, where she works with four curricular and two extra-curricular choirs.

Virginia "Gingy" Grimes, a graduate of Duke University, has served as collaborative accompanist for Quincy Choral Society since 1993. She is also Minister of Music at First Parish, Norwell, Music Director for the Pierce Players of the Milton Public Schools, and Music Director for Derby Summer Arts in Hingham. She is pianist for North Quincy and Quincy High Schools, for Hanscom Middle School in Bedford, and for Temple Beth David, Canton, during High Holy Days. Ms. Grimes also teaches and accompanies at Milton Academy.

If you would like additional information, visit Quincy Choral Society at quincychoral.org and follow the chorus on Facebook.

Pops Concert On Hancock-Adams Common Saturday

Quincy Choral Society,
Quincy Symphony Orchestra

Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy invite the community to enjoy an evening of music and song on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 4 to 7 p.m. for a combined Pops Concert by The Quincy Choral Society and Quincy Symphony Orchestra.

Led by Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Quincy Choral Society's Musical Directors Yoichi Udagawa and Sarah Labrie, the event highlights the tremendous talents of these local organizations.

"Each monthly event on the Hancock Adams Common has brought such a wide variety of talented performers to our community," Koch said. "The City of Quincy is so fortunate to feature the artistry of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Quincy Choral Society on what we hope to be a beautiful early September evening on the Hancock Adams Common."

In addition, this year's program will include the Broadway musical and comedic talents of the Randy Andy's, a post-modern singing trio, who sing in homage to the Andrew Sisters contemporary songs from pop singers including Beyonce, Aerosmith, Madonna and Lizzo, with a nod to a bygone era of song.

Artists from the Quincy Arts Association will be on-site on the grass of the Common painting live during the show.

Cabaret tables and chairs along with theatre seating will be available. Lawn chairs are allowed.

Food trucks scheduled for food purchases for the event include Ken's Curbside Bistro, the Whoopie Pie Wagon and Big Daddy Hot Dogs.

Adult refreshments can be purchased from Hive Mobile Bar.

Find More Birds: 111 Surprising Ways To Spot Birds Wherever You Are (Online)

Calling all bird and nature lovers! Author Heather Wolf will discuss her new book "Find More Birds: 111 Surprising Ways to Spot Birds Wherever You Are" on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 7 to 8 p.m.

This is a Thomas Crane Public Library online program.

It will be a fascinating conversation about being in the moment and noticing the wonderful and varied birds around us. And, apparently, this is a high migration time, so perfect to see even more birds in your backyards!

Heather Wolf is the author of "Find More Birds" and "Birding at the Bridge". A Brooklyn-based birder, photographer, and educator, she works with the Cornell



HEATHER WOLF

Lab of Ornithology as a web developer, teaches birding classes at Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and gives walks and talks for various organizations in New York City and beyond.

Visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website for registration information.

'The Quest for Solutions To The Plastic Crisis' Q&A With Erica Cirino (Online)

Join Erica Cirino, photojournalist, scientist, and artist online as she discusses her book "Thicker Than Water: The Quest for Solutions to the Plastic Crisis" on Monday, Sept. 18, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn about the impact of plastics on the Earth and individual health.

This is a presentation on Cirino's findings and current work communicating science-backed facts and solutions to the plastic pollution, featuring original reporting, research, and images from the frontlines of the plastic crisis (including from the middle of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch).

Visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website for registration information.



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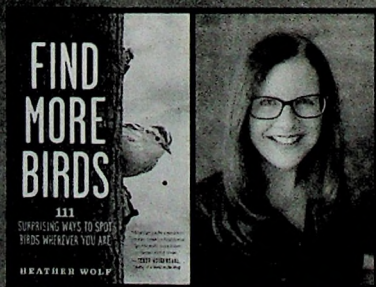
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Zoom Event

Discover the joy of being present in the moment and taking notice of the diverse and beautiful birds around us. This is the perfect time for bird watching, as it's currently a high migration season, providing even more opportunities to observe these winged creatures in your own backyard!



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New England Hiking With Jeff Romano Program Topic At Crane Library Sept. 12

The Thomas Crane Public Library, invites the public and hiking enthusiasts for a presentation, by author Jeff Romano, highlighting hiking opportunities throughout New England on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. The program will be held in the Main Library's community meeting room, 40 Washington St., Quincy Center.

The topic will cover destinations in all six states with a focus on itineraries featured in his latest guidebook, an updated edition to "100 Classic Hikes New England" (June 2023). Romano will share advice, provide insights, and answer

questions on how and where to plan your next hiking adventure. The presentation will also include information on New England wildflowers, birds, wildlife, history, and conservation success stories.

Jeff Romano is a lifelong New England resident who has been hiking for five decades. He is the author of four other guidebooks: Hike the Park Acadia (2021), Day Hiking New England (2015), 100 Classic Hikes New England, First Edition (2010), and Best Loop Hikes: New Hampshire & White Mountains to the Maine Coast (2006). Published by Mountaineers

Books, these publications will be available for sale after the presentation. Jeff has also written numerous outdoor articles for the Boston Globe and other publications.

When not hiking, Romano directs public policy activities for Maine Coast Heritage Trust, a land trust that conserves and stewards Maine's coastal lands and islands. He lives in Hallowell, Maine with his wife, and shares his passion for the outdoors with his family, including his two adult children.

Visit the Thomas Crane Public Library website for more information.

2 Quincy Residents Elected To Office At Catholic Memorial

Dr. Peter F. Folan, president of Catholic Memorial School in West Roxbury, announces that Quincy residents John J. "Jack" Greene (2025) and Connor F. Clifford (2026) were elected to the position of vice president, of their respective classes, for the 2023-2024 academic school year.

"Jack Greene and Connor Clifford are great leaders at Catholic Memorial," Dr. Folan said. "They are men of character and care deeply about the entire school community. They have a genuine desire to steward the institution and



JOHN J. 'JACK' GREENE

make positive impacts on the entire community. We are thrilled about their new leadership roles."



CONNOR F. CLIFFORD

In addition to their new roles, both Jack and Connor are honor roll students and multisport athletes at Catholic Memorial.

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Jeff Romano, author of 100 Classic Hikes New England, will present a slideshow on hiking opportunities in New England, covering destinations in all six states. Romano shares advice, insights, and conservation success stories.

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Movie Review: 'Gran Turismo'

By BOB GARVER

Like its main character, "Gran Turismo" fights hard to overcome the stigma of its association with a video game. Video game movies have taken some big steps lately, both creatively and commercially, with efforts like the "Sonic the Hedgehog" series and "The Super Mario Bros. Movie," though the genre still lacks that one ceiling-shattering creative standout.

Unlike its main character, "Gran Turismo" ultimately can't quite pull it off. It's close, it really is, but this movie comes just short of being the first video game movie to earn my recommendation.

Archie Madekwe stars as Jann Mardenborough, a gamer struggling to find his place in the world. He's not interested in pursuing an education or a career, much to the consternation of his father (Djimon Hounsou). The only time he feels like he's accomplishing anything is when he's playing the "Gran Turismo" racing game, but there's no future in that... or is there? Nissan executive Danny Moore (Orlando Bloom) has a plan to take the best players from around the world and put them behind the wheel of real race cars. Jann qualifies, and thus his underdog journey begins.

Jann trains under the harsh tutelage of former racer Jack Salter (David Harbour), a mentor that lost his own nerve for racing after a fatal accident. Not only does Jack not believe in Jann, he doesn't believe in the whole concept of simulated racing translating to actual racing. Many other characters hold the same belief, saying that real racing isn't the same as gaming and that it's too dangerous for this type of experiment. I'd say it becomes monotonous, but the hazards of racecar driving can't be overstated.

We follow Jann as he goes through a crash-course (for lack of a better term) in racing at a makeshift academy where he needs to finish



in the top five of his class, to a qualifying circuit where he has seven races to finish in at least fourth place to earn a contract, to the 24 Hours of Le Mans race (yes, the one from "Ford vs Ferrari") where he has to finish at least third or sim racing will be shut down forever. Along the way he gradually earns the respect of his peers, naysayers, and most difficult of all, his family.

It's mostly typical underdog sports-movie stuff, without the necessary feature of much in the way of traditional athletics. I know racecar drivers are real athletes, and I'm not saying otherwise, but nothing changes the fact that the actors can always be filmed vibrating and breathing heavily from the driver's seat while the car, driven by a someone else (in this case, it's often the real Jann Mardenborough), is what's seen in the most tense sequences. On the other hand, Harbour turns in an excellent performance and sports movies are as popular as they are for a reason — because it's easy to get caught up in them — including this one.

I was on the fence about "Gran Turismo." I was

tempted to say that this movie just barely breaks the streak of there never being a "good" video game movie, or that it doesn't really count as a video game movie because the movie is more "about" the game than it is an adaptation. But then I learned of a deal-breaker: this movie completely misrepresents a horrific real-life event that takes place at the end of the second act. In the movie it takes place at a time when a setback needs to happen so Jann has an obstacle to overcome going into Le Mans. In real life, it took place two years later. This certainly isn't the first time in movie history that real-life details have been fudged for dramatic purposes, but this one is so blatant and was called out so immediately that it really makes me question how much respect the filmmakers really had for their subject. And when I start questioning that, it makes me question how much respect they have for their audience.

Grade: C

"Gran Turismo" is rated PG-13 for intense action and some strong language. Its running time is 134 minutes.

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Broadway Legend Ron Raines To Sing For MCC Concert

On Saturday Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. Milton Community Concerts presents baritone Ron Raines, who will be joining three other elite singers in "A Bit of Broadway Magic." The concert will take place at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave.

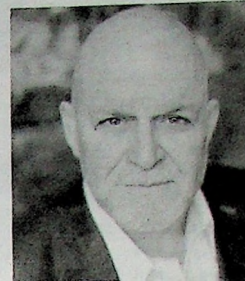
Also singing will be soprano Mara Bonde, mezzo-soprano Sandra Piques Eddy, tenor Jermaine Smith, and pianist Timothy Steele.

Tickets (available at the door only) will be \$20 general/\$10 seniors/free for 18 and under.

Ron Raines was nominated for a Tony Award and a Grammy Award for the 2012 production of Stephen Sondheim's "Follies," where he starred opposite Bernadette Peters. Other Broadway leading roles include Daddy Warbucks in "Annie," Joseph Pulitzer in "Newsies," Billy Flynn in "Chicago," and Gaylord Ravenel in "Showboat."

He has been a soloist with over 60 major American and international orchestras, and has appeared on four PBS "Great Performances." On television he received three Emmy nominations for his role as the nefarious Alan Spaulding on CBS's long-running drama "Guiding Light." He has also appeared on CBS primetime in "Elementary," "Person of Interest" and "The Good Wife." Recently he was on "The Black List" on NBC as well as HBO's "The Gilded Age."

Mara Bonde has sung extensively in both musicals and operas. She recently performed two leading roles with Reagle Theater, Mother Abbess in "The Sound of Music" and Sarah Brown in "Guys and Dolls." She has sung operatic roles with Odyssey Opera, Boston Lyric Opera, Sarasota Opera, Opera Omaha, and many others. She has sung Pops concerts with the Boston Pops, the Rochester Philharmonic, the Charlotte Symphony



RON RAINES



MARA BONDE



SANDRA PIQUES EDDY



JERMAINE SMITH

Orchestra, and has also sung with Boston Baroque and the Handel and Haydn Society.

Sandra Piques Eddy will be singing her signature role of Carmen this coming year with Vancouver Opera. She has also sung the role with more than ten opera companies around the country, as well as twice in Japan with Maestro Seiji Ozawa. She has also sung numerous operatic roles at the Metropolitan Opera, Opera Omaha, Boston Lyric Opera, Los Angeles Opera, and Chicago Opera Theater, among others. Recently she travelled to the UK to sing with Opera North in productions of "Trouble in Tahiti" and "A Little Night Music."

Jermaine Smith is closely associated with the role of Sporting Life in the opera "Porgy and Bess," for which he was contracted by the Metropolitan Opera. He has performed Sporting Life

with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Cape Town Opera, Teatro San Carlo, and at the Hollywood Bowl. He has performed the role in Japan, Germany, Sweden, Austria, Spain, Sicily, and elsewhere.

His other operatic roles include the title role in "Joshua's Boots" by Adolphus Hailstork and Zdzetrick in Scott Joplin's "Treemonisha" at the Opera Theater of Saint Louis. He has also made numerous appearances with the Saint Louis Symphony.

Timothy Steele is a pianist/vocal coach at the New England Conservatory, as well as the music director at First Parish of Milton. He is producer of Milton Community Concerts.

First Parish of Milton is an accessible venue. For more information visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com.



THE LAW OFFICE of Patrick J. Foley recently celebrated the grand opening of its new law office at 265 Willard St. in West Quincy. Foley said the last year has brought unprecedented growth and achievement for his firm. The ribbon cutting served as a symbol of the firm's dedication to excellence, client advocacy and community engagement. The firm serves a multitude of clients, including first-time home buyers, small developers and businesses of all sizes. Standing in front of the Patrick J. Foley Law Office are (from left to right) Frank Trainor, building owner; Patrick Foley, Mayor Tom Koch, Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Tim Cahill and Kevin Trainor, owner of Bay State Property Management.

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WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Elise's Asian-Style Coleslaw

By MARIE

We all know that we can make and enjoy coleslaw all year long. However, I was given this recipe from my niece, Elise. Elise calls this delicious, nutritious Asian-style coleslaw dish her "Summer coleslaw." I say this delicious recipe can be enjoyed any time of year!

Ingredients and Directions:

- 2 packages of Ramen Beef Noodle Soup
- 1-pound fresh coleslaw (you can buy this without dressing in the vegetable aisle of your favorite market)
- 3 scallions, chopped
- 1 cup of sliced almonds
- 1 cup of Sunflower seeds

In a large bowl, break up the noodles into small pieces and then layer the cole-

slaw over the noodles, place the chopped scallion over the slaw, then place the almonds and sunflower seeds on top.

Do not mix.

For the Dressing:

- 1 cup of canola oil
- ¼ cup vinegar
- ¼ cup soy sauce, low sodium
- and the rest of the 2 packets of the Ramen beef soup
- 2 tablespoons of sugar or honey

Do not mix with coleslaw.

Put in the refrigerator for 12 to 24 hours.

Then, 2 hours before serving, combine coleslaw, noodles and scallion, along with the almonds and sunflower seeds.

Top with dressing, mix well.

Enjoy!

Tuscan Tuna Salad

By SUZIE

Have no time to cook? Too hot outside? Want something packed with protein and healthy vegetables that will keep you satisfied?

Well, this Tuscan Tuna Salad recipe is the answer. You can add in any other vegetable that you like, such as cucumbers or red peppers. Just make a bit more of the dressing. Enjoy!

Ingredients

- 2 (16-ounce) cans cannellini beans, rinsed and drained (I use EDEN brand)
- 4 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 (12-ounce) can solid-pack white al-

bacore tuna in water, drained and flaked (I like Wild Planet brand)

- 1/2 medium red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut in half
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

Combine the beans and oil in a large bowl and mix well.

Add the tuna, onions, basil, sea salt, tomatoes, lemon juice and pepper; mix well.

NQHS Class Of 1978 Reunion Oct. 28

North Quincy High School, Class of 1978 announces plans for their 45th year class reunion.

Class officers Donna Chiampa and John McDona-

ld invite alumni and their guest to attend the 45th class

reunion on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Squantum Yacht Club, 646 Quincy Shore Dr., Quincy.

Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$55 cash at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com/e/nqhs-78-class-reunion-tickets-7811850455?

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To purchase tickets by mail make check payable to: North Quincy High School, Class of 1978 and mail to: JM Productions, P.O. Box 2313, Quincy, MA 02269-2313.

For more information visit the NQHS Class of 1978 Facebook or Eventbrite pages or contact John McDonald at jfm@jmplproductions.com or 1-857-333-4199.

QHS Class Of 1968 Reunion Sept. 30

Quincy High School Class of 1968 will hold its 55th Class Reunion Saturday, Sept. 30 at The View at Presidents Golf Course from 6 to 11 p.m.

Cost is \$50 per person.

Please make checks payable to: QHS Class of 1968 and mail to: Irene Downey Brophy, 108 Granger St., Quincy, MA 02170.

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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty: I'm 64. When Should I Claim My Social Security?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I am 64 years old and still working full time. My question is - when should I start my Social Security? I would like to start it in January 2024 and go part time at work, but would I be losing much Social Security by not waiting until full retirement age? **Signed: Trying to Plan Ahead**

Dear Trying to Plan: You are smart to evaluate the impact of claiming your Social Security (SS) benefits early. First, be aware that your full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is 66 years and 8 months, and that is when you get 100% of the SS benefit you've earned from a lifetime of working.

It appears you already know that if you start benefits before your FRA, you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much you can earn from working before they take away some of your benefits. But if you go part time at work you can mitigate the earnings test and claim your benefits early - just understand that your payment will be permanently reduced by doing so.

If you claim your benefits to start in January 2024, you'll be taking your Social Security about 18 months early, which means that instead of 100% of your FRA entitlement you'll get about 90% (a reduction of 10%). The earnings test will still apply, and we don't yet know what the 2024 earnings limit will be, but it will be something more than the 2023 limit of \$21,240. If your 2024 earnings exceed the annual limit, SS will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. They "take away" benefits by withholding future payments until they recover what you owe for exceeding the limit. If you work part time and don't exceed the 2024 annual earnings limit, there will be no penalty and you will get every month's SS payment. If you find you will exceed the annual 2024 earnings limit, you can call Social Security and inform them of that and by how much, and they will suspend your benefits for the number of months necessary to avoid overpaying you. If you don't inform them and you exceed the annual 2024 limit, they will catch up in 2025 when they get your 2024 earnings info from the IRS and issue an Overpayment Notice requiring you to pay back the amount owed (half of what you exceeded the 2024 annual limit by). As you likely know, the earnings test no longer applies after you reach your full retirement age.

So, the decision on when to claim your Social Security benefit is yours to make, and you are smart to consider your work plans - but should also consider your life expectancy and marital status. If you are married and eventually die before your lower earning spouse, your spouse's benefit as your survivor will be based on your benefit amount at the time of your death. Thus, your age when you claim your benefit may also affect your spouse's benefit as your survivor; the longer you wait (up to age 70) the more your spouse's survivor benefit would be. And if you enjoy at least average longevity, which is about 84 for a man your current age, then by waiting until your FRA or later to claim you'll not only get a higher monthly payment but also get more in cumulative lifetime benefits. If, however, your financial circumstances are such that you need the SS money sooner, then claiming earlier may be the right decision, provided you don't substantially exceed the annual earnings limit prior to reaching your full retirement age. I hope the above provides what you need to make an informed decision.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Bible Study Meets Sept. 12 At Knights Of Columbus

Bible study meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the North Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall, 5 Hollis Ave., North Quincy.
The next Bible study is Sept. 12.



NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Patrick McDermott (middle row, third from left) recently completed the 120th session of the National Sheriffs' Institute Leadership Development Course hosted at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. *Courtesy Photo*

McDermott Completes National Sheriffs' Institute Leadership Development Course

Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott recently completed the 120th session of the National Sheriffs' Institute Leadership Development Course hosted at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

This no-cost program is provided by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), U.S. Department of Justice, in collaboration with the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA).

Sheriff McDermott was nominated to join 23 other sheriffs from across the country for training on effective leadership within the Sheriff's Office, the local criminal justice system,

and their community. The NSI is the only executive leadership training program designed specifically for sheriffs to prepare them for all matters that impact the Office of Sheriff. The NSI was first developed and presented in the early 1970s in response to a need by sheriffs to meet the evolving demands of the office. The NSI has gone through many iterations throughout its history. Since 1993, the NSI has been housed in the NIC Jails Division.

"It was an honor to be chosen to join sheriffs from around the country for this elite training," McDermott said. "Having the opportu-

nity to learn from national experts in the field of criminal justice and corrections and to connect with other Sheriffs on both challenges and innovations will certainly help me continue to expand upon the incredible work we are already doing at the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office."

"The National Sheriffs' Institute Leadership Development Course is an example of how federal and local government can partner and work together to improve the policing profession," said Megan E. Noland, Executive Director of the Major County Sheriffs of America. "The knowledge and leadership strategies shared among the 23 Sheriffs in this class were invaluable and will allow each Sheriff to take back fresh and innovative ideas to apply to their agency and community relations."

"We are grateful to our partners at the FBI for partnering with NIC to host the National Sheriffs' Institute at the FBI Academy," said Dr. Alix McLearn, Acting Director of the National Institute of Corrections. "The Academy provides a rich learning environment for our nation's Sheriffs to exchange ideas with one another, interact with faculty, and be exposed to various speakers, including FBI faculty."

The NSI currently has two courses of study—the NSI Leadership Development course, which prepares first-term sheriffs for success in office and strengthens the leadership skills of elected sheriffs, and the NSI Jail Administration course, which enhances the sheriffs' knowledge of their responsibilities in leading the operations of a correctional facility.

Life Line Health Screenings Oct. 17

Residents living in and around the Quincy can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with screenings by Life Line Screening.

Quincy Sons of Italy Hall will host this community event on Tuesday, Oct. 17. The site is located at 120 Quarry St. in Quincy.

Screenings can check for:

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On Tuesday, Aug. 29, at approximately 2:28 a.m., our Communications Division received calls reporting a house fire on Rodman Street. Officers were immediately dispatched, along with Quincy Fire and Brewster Ambulance.

Officers Michael Brokmeier and Sean Fitzgerald arrived on scene with flames visible in the front windows. They ran to the back of the home, forced the door open and alerted a man who was sleeping in a bedroom. Quincy Fire arrived quickly and brought the fire under control before it spread.

Brewster Ambulance and QFD confirmed that there were thankfully no injuries.

QPD midnight Shift Commander Lt. David Pacino credited Officers Brokmeier and Fitzgerald with saving the resident's life.

Outstanding teamwork as always by all involved.

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

Job Well Done!

On Thursday, Aug. 31, Officer Nicholas Rolfsen was on patrol with his canine partner Archer. At approximately 10:18 a.m., in the area of Quincy Avenue and Scammell Street his attention was drawn to a red Hyundai Elantra, bearing a Massachusetts registration, with a large spider crack on the front windshield.

Officer Rolfsen checked the registration plate through his mobile data terminal and the response was that the vehicle was stolen. Our Communications Division confirmed that the vehicle was stolen, and Officer Justin Ruggiero was sent to assist. A motor vehicle stop was conducted near Quarry Street and Smith Street. The operator was placed into custody. It was determined that the male operator did not have a valid license and only had a learner's permit. He denied knowing that the vehicle was stolen.

The operator will face charges at Quincy District Court with the following: Mass General Law Chapter 266, Section 28/F: receiving a stolen motor vehicle, Chapter 90, Section 10/A: unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, Chapter 90, Section 13/A: impeded operation (cracked windshield).

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, AUG. 25

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 11:44 a.m., 10 Faxon Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 12:07 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Report to be filed. Gone on arrival.

DISORDER (inside), 12:18 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Unwanted male harassing staff. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle keyed), 12:21 p.m., 20 block of Village Drive. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (fighting), 3 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (stole items), 6:13 p.m., 1025 Hancock St. Case number provided. Report filed.

SHOPLIFTING, 8:30 p.m., Wollaston Wine Liquor, 60 Beale St. Report to be filed. Store unsure if all merchandise was recovered.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 8 a.m., 20 block of Yardarm Lane. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer), 10:53 a.m., Seven Eleven Store, 76 Franklin St. Checked the area, gone on arrival.

DISORDER (parking spot), 3:10 p.m., 70 block of Plymouth Street. Disorder with neighbor over handicap spot. Peace restored.

LARCENY (mountain bike), 3:49 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Black bike stolen outside of Walmart at entrance. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (female), 5:24 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. One under arrest. Report to be filed. Also had an active warrant.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:23 p.m., Burger King, 670 Adams St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (road rage), 7:49 p.m., Amesbury Street and West Squantum Street. Peace restored and parties sent on way.

SHOPLIFT (male), 8:33 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. Officers unable to locate suspect.

SUNDAY, AUG. 27

DISORDER, 12:33 a.m., Waterclub, 319 Victory Rd.

Welcome Back Sunday At Quincy Point Congregational

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy, invites the public to "Welcome Back to Worship - Putting Love Back to Work Day," starting this Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m.

This special day will also mark the beginning of Sunday School, with children and youth being dismissed during the worship service.

The curriculum for this year promises engaging activities, including Bible verses, songs, and crafts, all centered around exploring the Bible study workbook on Proverbs titled "Wisdom is the Principal Thing." You can preview the curriculum on the QPCC website: www.spiritualgrowthbiblestudies.com.

Following the worship

service, all are invited to brunch and the church's inaugural "Opportunity Fair." Rev. Kim is enthusiastic about this event, stating, "It's an opportunity for you to become a part of our ongoing ministries, programs, and events here at QPCC, and maybe even explore new ones." She suggests exciting possibilities like joining a softball team, participating in a bus shelter building committee, playing in the band, going on field trips, assisting with mission projects, and more.

Most importantly, Rev. Kim challenges us, saying, "If you have an idea for an opportunity - that's an opportunity too! It's something we can all get involved in, have fun with, and a fantastic way to bring joy to our

community. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the Church Office or Rev. Kim with your ideas at 617-773-6424 or office@quincy-pointcong.org."

The church wants everyone to feel welcome, and the QPCC building is fully accessible via the Abbey Road entrance. Designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" restroom accommodate everyone. If attending in person isn't possible, you can still be part of the worship service by tuning in to the live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Additionally, past live streams are available on the church website (quincy-pointcong.org), as well as on the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (garage), 12:19 p.m., 100 block of Willow Avenue. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (holding one), 12:34 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Sent on way. Store to handle.

LARCENY (bags/meds), 12:40 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Now dizzy. Brewster notified. Carney. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 2:45 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Gone on arrival. Suspect fled unable to locate. Store to handle.

LARCENY (bicycle/wide seat), 4:21 p.m., 2 Hancock St. Taken from loading area of above address where you move furniture and stuff into the apartment. They have camera footage. Report filed.

DISORDER (group of five outside), 4:25 p.m., Dollar Tree, 100 Granite St. Five males fighting in the parking lot. Group of adult males arguing. No physical altercation. Sent on way.

LARCENY (mountain bike), 5:09 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (detained), 8:20 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Male shoplifter detained no ID. Suspect trespassed by Loss Prevention in front of Officer Minton. Items returned. Suspect sent on the way. Store to handle.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

DISORDER (arguing), 3:27 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. No disorder. Parties were making noises as they were moving items into the van from the rain. Van was unregistered, towed by Beards.

LARCENY (credit card), 8:43 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Strong language barrier. Everything happened in Boston. Advised.

LARCENY (wallet), 11:22 a.m., 80 Clay St. Caller left purse at front door. Purse returned without the wallet. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 1:10 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Running towards Boston Market. Items returned. Suspect trespassed by Loss Prevention in the presence of Ptl. Peter Le.

SHOPLIFT (male), 2:14 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (past), 5:02 p.m., 29 Hancock St., Adams Inn. See caller in QPD lobby. Party was in the hospital and someone known to him stole a few thousand dollars from him. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (backpack), 6:14 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (over tow), 7:08 p.m., 11 Brook St. Caller called back cancel officer. Female paid drop fee.

DISORDER (in progress), 8:57 p.m., Wash Dry, 236 Washington St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires slashed), 11:12 p.m., Applebees, 200 Hancock St. Caller states they saw a teen male slash his tires get in a truck and leave the area. There is another car in the lot with slashed tires. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

DISORDER (on bus), 8:07 a.m., 420 block of Washington Street. Person got off the bus and bus has left the area.

LARCENY (credit cards), 9:28 a.m., low numbers of Argonne Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (possible fight), 5:32 p.m., 447 Southern Artery. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 6 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect located on MBTA train platform. Trespassed and sent on way. Store got tent back.

LARCENY (bike stolen), 8:41 p.m., 100 West Squantum St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female), 10:54 p.m., Hancock Parking Area Garage, 25 Cottage Ave. Machine ate parking ticket, female was annoyed. Parking attendant let her out. Peace restored.



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Quincy Lions Gear Up For 'Lion-tastic' Year

New Officers Installed, Membership Drive Underway

The Lions Club of Quincy is preparing for its 2023-24 Lionistic year beginning with the first meeting on Sept. 12th at the Common Market Restaurant, 97 Willard St., Quincy from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

"It's going to be a 'Lion-tastic' year for us," said Serenity Belo, club co-president. "We have great energy with our board and new officers and we are really excited to serve the community in so many exciting ways this season."

The club also installed a new slate of officers earlier this summer and include: Lucille Cassis, co-president; Gayle Bellotti, first vice president; Anne Hallisey, secretary; Sean Glennon, treasurer; Christine Cedrone, service coordinator; Don Uvanitte, membership coordinator/tailtwister, and Kris Richardson-Smith, immediate past president and LCIF coordinator.

In addition, seven board members were named: Jennifer Amate of Dennis & Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants; Josephine Vidal, Partner at Granite Payroll, Inc.; Karen Giovanniello, former long-term President of the Quincy Arts Council; David R. Sawyer, Senior Vice President, Eastern Bank Wealth Management; Steven Mansfield, CPA, of Mansfield & Nolan, P.C.; Beverly Marandett, Retired Educator with Derry NH Area School District, and Erin Cohen, Director of Development, Road to Responsibility.

"Our new and dynamic board recently discussed creative ways in which we can serve the Greater Quincy community," Co-President Lucille Cassis said. "It's really refreshing in conjunction with all of our regular activities. We want to do as much as possible for causes associated with

the visually impaired and other local missions we are passionate about."

The club is undertaking an active membership drive to recruit at least 10 new members by the end of 2023.

"We feel this goal is ambitious, but doable and we are offering a 20 percent discount for new members to join us this Lionistic year. These are some of the nicest and most caring people you could ever meet," Cassis said. "I've been a member for 12 years, and it's been an incredible experience."

In her closing remarks, outgoing President, Kris Richardson-Smith said: "We really came together this year as we emerged from the pandemic, not only socially, but organizationally, improving on our regular activities and exceeding all of our fundraising goals with this year's gala. It was amazing!"

Also in attendance at the installation of officers event were members of the Boston Chinatown Lions Club and the Hull Lions Club, displaying the camaraderie of local area clubs. District Lions including Past 33K District Governor Steve Langley; First Vice District Governor Diana Faust and Past District Governor and Secretary of the Mass Lions Eye Research Fund, Pat Kallicki, were on hand to confer the oath of office to new club officers.

Awards for distinguished service were given to longtime Lions Michelle Lydon, Dave Sawyer, Steve Mansfield, Sean Glennon and Karen Giovanniello, who was awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship. Newly appointed First Vice President and 'Quincy Lion of the Year,' Gayle Bellotti and Secretary Anne Hallisey, received kudos for their hard work on the fundraising committee for the



QUINCY LIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-24 (l-r front row) Jennifer Amate, Christine Cedrone, Karen Giovanniello, Anne Hallisey, Josephine Vidal, (middle row) Lucille Cassis, Erin Cohen, Serenity Belo (back row) Steve Mansfield, Don Uvanitte, Kris Richardson-Smith, Gayle Bellotti, Beverly Marandett, Dave Sawyer (not shown Sean Glennon, Treasurer) with Steve Langley, District 33K Governor, International Lions.

2023 annual gala. The 2024 annual gala, 'Evening for Sight,' will be held April 4, 2024, at the Tirrell Room, Quincy.

The Lions Club of Quincy is a 501(c)(3) registered charity, and is part of a world-wide, non-political service organization with significant impact on local and global causes, involving the visually-impaired and educational advancement. One of the most noteworthy supporters of Lions was the late Helen Keller, who deemed the club 'Knights of the Blind,' and challenged founding members to always be there for people with vision issues.

Now in its 82nd year of operation, the Quincy Club has raised tens of thousands for local, state and national causes that treat diseases leading to blindness, and the latest treatments to help those with vision problems. As an active partner with Quincy Public Schools and the 'Kidsight' vision screening program, Lions Club volunteers have screened more than 4,000 students to date, catching many hidden eye problems, and saving a child's sight on several occasions.

For more information



LIONS DISTRICT 33K Governor Steve Langley administers oath of office to Lucille Cassis and Serenity Belo, Co-Presidents, Quincy Lions Club, 2023-24.

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about the Lions Club of Quincy, visit <https://e-club-house.org/sites/quincyma/> or www.facebook.com/QuincyLionsClub.

New members receive a 20% discount on regular membership dues in 2023.

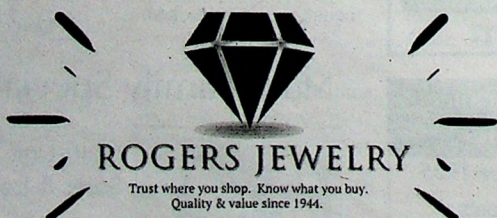
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5-7 Marsh Street
650 Sea Street
1001 Marina Drive Unit 612E
115 West Squantum Street Unit 204
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19 Surfside Lane

Back To School At The Norfolk County Registry Of Deeds

As the new school year starts and students file into class rooms, Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell takes residents on another educational journey and reminds homeowners and those looking to enter the housing market of the easy and straightforward process of recording land documents at the Registry of Deeds.

"It is back-to-school time for many families, and while students are busy preparing

for the academic year ahead, it is also a great opportunity for homeowners and those looking to enter the housing market to become familiar with the process of recording land documents at the Registry of Deeds," O'Donnell said. "Whether you are a first-time homebuyer or a seasoned homeowner, understanding the importance of properly recording your property transactions can provide peace of mind and protect your

investment in the long run."

Correctly drafted land documents are crucial for maintaining accurate property records at the Registry of Deeds. By familiarizing themselves with this process, residents can protect their property rights and contribute to the overall integrity of the county's land records system.

"By taking the time to educate yourself on this straightforward process, you can ensure that your property rights are secure and that

any future transactions go smoothly," said O'Donnell.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is also a depository for over 10 million land documents recorded from the Registry's beginning in 1793 right up to the present day. This extensive collection of land documents serves as a valuable resource for researchers, title examiners, historians, and anyone interested in tracing the history of land ownership in the county. This depository plays a significant

role in preserving the county's rich history for future generations.

"Electronically or in person, whether the document in question is a deed, mortgage, homestead, mortgage discharge, or any other type of land document, Registry staff have been trained to record the documents in as expeditious and accurate a manner as possible, but there are certain basic steps that need to be followed when submitting a land document for recording," noted O'Donnell.

The document needs to be associated with one of the twenty-eight communities comprising Norfolk County. In addition, the document must be an original; the Registry will not record photocopies or documents submitted via fax. In many cases, land documents require signatures to be no-

tarized before they are recorded.

The formatting standards for land documents must also be followed, including the use of specific font sizes and margins. Additionally, any fees associated with recording the document must be paid at the time of submission. Individuals looking for these specific standards can view them on the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds website, <https://www.norfolkdeeds.org/support/document-formatting-standards>. Each Register of Deeds retains the discretion to record documents that do not fully comply with these formatting standards, provided that the record created by the Registry is legible and retrievable on standard Registry computer systems.

"It should also be noted that the Registry does not

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Zoning Board Of Appeals OKs Wollaston Buildings

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and 13 Wentworth Rd. The Planning Board is set to hold continued public hearings on both items on Sept. 13.

The property at 731 Hancock St. contains 21,146 square feet of land and was formerly home of New York Mart, a now-closed grocery store. The property at 13 Wentworth Rd., which is located across the street from the former market, is a 15,116-square-foot parking lot. Both parcels are zoned as Business C.

Edward Fleming, the applicant's attorney, said the market on site at 731 Hancock St. was built nearly to the property line. The parking lot that surrounds the building is owned by the Archdiocese of Boston

as part of St. Ann's Church next door, Fleming said, and the grocery store had an agreement in place to use those spaces.

"The market that's operated there hasn't been a good neighbor for the city, hasn't been a good neighbor for the church," Fleming said. "The parking lot that they used under lease was supposed to be maintained. It was very rarely maintained or cleaned. There were typically carts on the lot. And, the market actually had the right to use the entire parking lot, so it interfered with the church parking at times and it became somewhat problematic."

Fleming said his client has reached an agreement with the church to lease 15 spaces for the new building,

rather than the whole lot. The developer will maintain the lot, including repaving if necessary, and will also be responsible for landscaping along the pathway between the lot and the church.

The proposed building at 731 Hancock St. would stand six stories tall and contain 53 apartments, 30 with two bedrooms and 23 with one bedroom. A two level garage — one level on the ground floor and the other below it — would include a total of 66 parking spaces. The garage and a drop-off and pick-up area would be accessed via Wentworth Road.

Architect Brian Donahue said he wanted to be respectful of the church while designing the building on Hancock Street. The build-

ing's façade would include brick and composite materials, and its roof would be made of synthetic slate.

As part of the proposal, the developer would pull the building away from the corner of Hancock Street and Wentworth Road to add new landscaping elements. The proposal also includes a dog park in the rear of the building.

The building at 13 Wentworth Rd. would stand four stories tall and include 27 apartments — 12 with two bedrooms and 15 with a single bedroom. A total of 38 parking spaces would be available in its garage. Donahue said there was no room to add a pick-up and drop-off area in front of the building, unlike the one on Hancock Street.

The architect said the building on Wentworth Road was designed to be the little sister or little brother of the building across the street.

During the public hearing on the Hancock Street building, Neil Johnsen, a resident of South Bayfield Road, voiced his support for the proposal.

"I actually think this is pretty well thought out, the drop-off area, because not many places have that," he said. "I think it's pretty well thought out for this area, so I'm all for it."

John Braitsch of Clay Street asked if the shuttered market would be exterminated prior to its demolition. Brian Radell, the zoning board's vice chairperson, said it would be.

Martha Braitsch said she supported the proposed new building on Hancock Street — she said she thought it would look beautiful — but expressed concerns about traffic on Wentworth Road

and on Clay Street.

Charles O'Brien, a member of the zoning board, asked if the applicant had considered prohibiting left hand turns from Wentworth Road onto Hancock Street. The applicant's engineer, Karlis Skulte, said they could discuss that idea with the city's traffic engineer.

The board voted 4-0 in favor of the Hancock Street building, with Martin Aikens, its chairperson, not in attendance. The board included a condition calling for extermination inside the former grocery store as part of its approval.

The board then held a separate public hearing on the Wentworth Road building. Johnsen said he liked that building as well, though he would prefer it have a dedicated drop-off area, and Martha Braitsch reiterated her concerns about traffic.

The Wentworth Road building was likewise approved in a 4-0 vote following the public comments.

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Receives \$60,000 Grant From Rockland Trust Foundation

The Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation announces a \$60,000 grant to NeighborWorks Housing Solutions for their emergency housing stabilization for seniors as well as their ongoing housing educational programming and support services for individuals and families throughout the South Shore.

"The Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation has been a significant and important partner in helping us continue to advance our mission," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Without support from the private sector, especially through charitable giving, organizations like ours can't deliver comprehensive services to our most vulnerable neighbors and communities. The Foundation really understands how they to best support the housing nonprofit community."

NHS's Homeowner Education and Counseling program and its senior housing services are vital to increasing affordable housing opportunities in the region. Through the various changes in market conditions over the last few years, NHS's work has been able to assist thousands of individuals and families. Utilizing funds from the grant, NHS will provide workshops and



ROCKLAND TRUST CHARITABLE Foundation recently presented a \$60,000 grant to NeighborWorks Housing Solutions for their emergency housing stabilization for seniors as well as their ongoing housing educational programming and support services for individuals and families throughout the South Shore. From left to right: John Quintal, SVP Commercial Lending Center Manager at Rockland Trust; Serenity Belo, Resource Development Director at NHS; Robert Corley, CEO at NHS; Jeanne Travers, Charitable Foundation Administrator at Rockland Trust.

Courtesy Photo

guidance to over 2,000 prospective homebuyers with the hope that roughly 25% will go on to buy a home.

"Our Charitable Foundation is honored to support the services and programs NHS offers to families and individuals throughout the South Shore," said Andrea Borowiecki, Vice President of Charitable Giving & Community Engagement at Rockland Trust. "The limited affordable housing within our footprint continues to create challenges for community members. The edu-

cational work and services provided by NHS provide participants with resources to overcome that challenge and make their dream of home ownership a reality."

On top of its existing affordable housing programs, NHS plans to provide coaching and counseling to more than 2,400 households across the South Shore to

assist with financial spending, savings practices, and improvement of credit scores. Additionally, the organization will provide financial assistance to 100 seniors, including veterans who are at risk of homelessness. These programs will primarily benefit low-to-moderate-income residents and are tailored to their specific needs.

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The evening will feature Voting Rights Trivia.

Exercise your civic duty by not only checking your voter registration status and registering to vote, but also by putting your knowledge of voting rights and electoral history to the test in a trivia competition.

Whether you're a long time voter or a first-time participant, this event is an excellent opportunity to learn, engage, and celebrate the importance of your voice in shaping our nation's future.

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Massachusetts Shines Gold For Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Massachusetts shined gold for childhood cancer on Sept. 2nd.

At the request of This Star Won't Go Out (TSWGO.org), MassDOT illuminated four bridges in gold to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September. The bridges were Zakim (Boston), Longfellow (Boston), Fore River (Quincy/Weymouth) and Burns (Worcester).

This Star Won't Go Out, a 501c3 nonprofit, was established in memory of Esther Earl, a local Quincy high school student whose battle with cancer inspired the best selling novel and blockbuster movie "The Fault in Our Stars." Since 2011, TSWGO has raised over \$500,000 in support of childhood cancer, providing funds to families facing pediatric cancer. STAR grants pay for housing, transportation, utilities and other cost-of-living expenses, freeing up families to focus on their child in treatment, rather than worrying about bills.

Help raise funds for childhood cancer on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. by celebrating with This Star Won't Go Out's



FORE RIVER BRIDGE was one of four bridges in Massachusetts illuminated in gold Sept. 2 to spotlight Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September. This Star Won't Go Out will hold its annual "Shine Under the Stars" gala Thursday, Sept. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Break Rock Brewery, Marina Bay, Quincy. Photo Courtesy Andy Gatchell

2023 Shine Under the Stars Gala at Break Rock Brewery in Marina Bay, Quincy. With DJ Silent Partner, hosts Kennedy Elsey of Mix 104.1 and Annie Dow, the gala will feature raffle and silent auction prizes, catered

food from Victory Point, Boardwalk Pizza, Konditor Meister and Montillos.

Tickets are \$70 per person and includes a free drink token and raffle ticket. Attendees will also hear from some of the STAR children

and their families. Proceeds raise vital funds to help local families facing childhood cancer.

For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://onecau.se/shinegala2023>.

Cello Quartet Concert Sept. 10 At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host an afternoon concert Sunday, Sept. 10 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the historic Richardson Room featuring cello quartet Echo Bridge Cello.

This is a limited capacity event. First come, first seated.

The event will also be livestreamed to the Crane Library's YouTube Channel. For more details, visit the library's online Events Calendar.

The members of Echo Bridge Cello are Cellist Agnes Kim, Cellist Hyun-Ji Kwon, Cellist Jaehye Ju and Cellist Young Sook Lee. All four have received training from outstanding artists and world-renowned mu-

sic schools including New England Conservatory, Yale University, Indiana University, Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, and Boston University.

In addition to being experienced and talented performers, they are dedicated educators. These artist-teachers taught and coached talented students at Boston University, Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Boston University Tanglewood Institute.

Learn more about Echo Bridge Cello at www.echo-bridgecello.org or on YouTube, Facebook or Instagram.

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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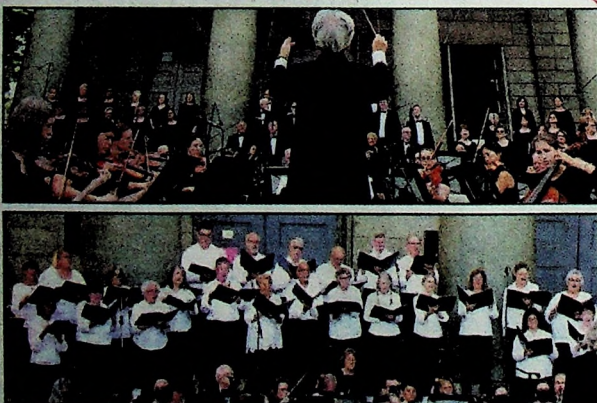
Troop 42 Quincy will be selling mums and hangers at Tower Automotive, 570 Adams St., and the parking lot next to Coffee Break on Old Colony Avenue, Quincy from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

Flower sales raise funds to support the Troop on monthly camp outs, supplies for weekly meetings, and provides funds for the Scouts Troop 42 to attend summer camp.

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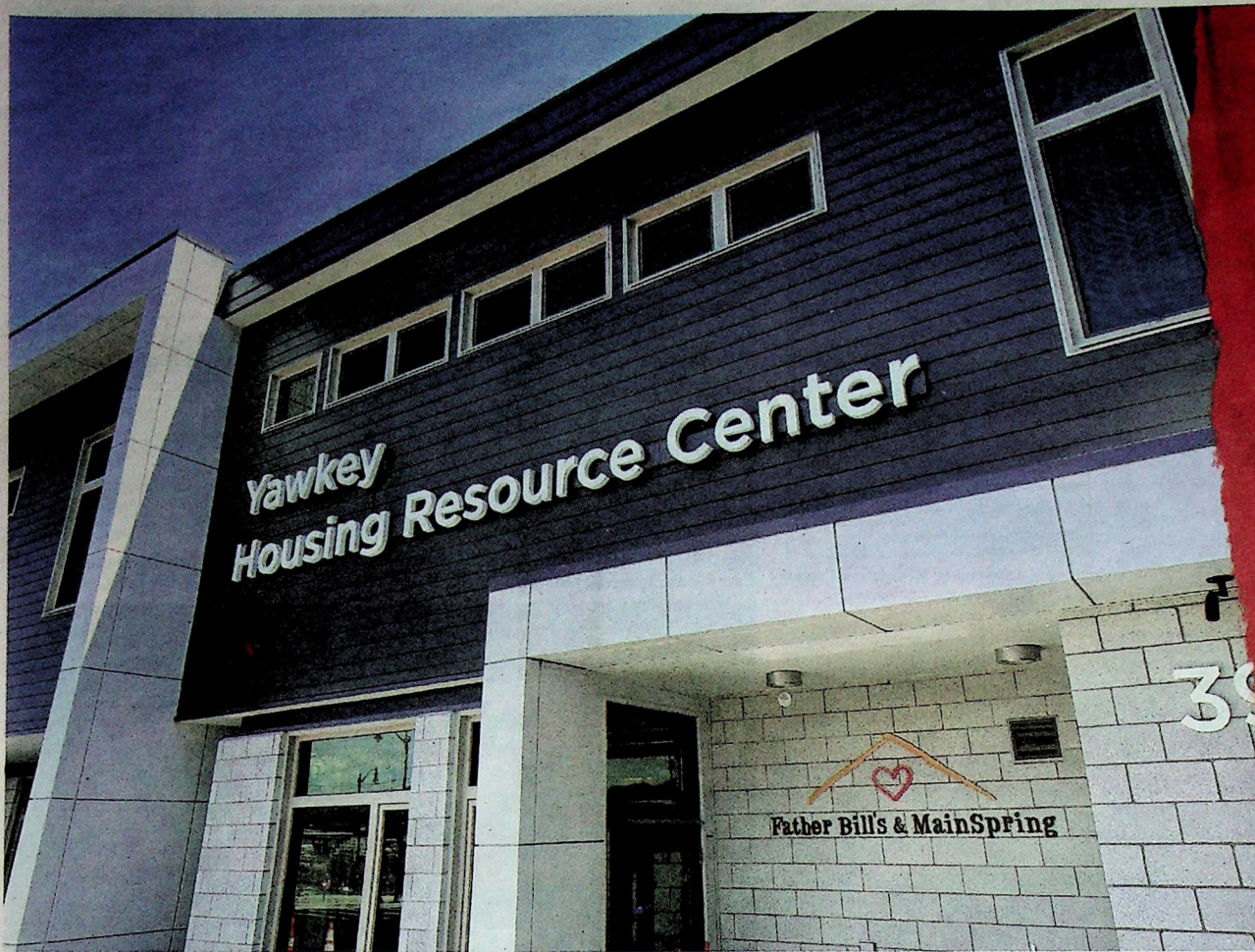
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SENIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS – Forbes Hill Playground (left to right): Recreation Leader Adam O'Neill, Cole Doyle, Kevin Greene, Max Lamonica and Joe Carroll.



AGE 8-10 DIVISION CHAMPIONS – Perkins Playground (left to right): CJ Chamberlain, Camden Hyman, Odhran Waldron, Matthew Chamberlain and Recreation Leader Stephen Gallant.



JUNIOR DIVISION 2ND PLACE – Squantum Playground (left to right): Max Vinitsky, Mikey Vinitsky, Ollie Murphy and Recreation Leader Teddy Lynch.



SENIOR DIVISION 3RD PLACE – Forbes Hill Playground (left to right): Aedan Callaghan, Myles Ryan, Rocco Colletti and Recreation Leader Adam O'Neill.



JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS – Perkins Playground (left to right): Recreation Leader Cam Mann, James Bryan, Nora Bryan, Teddy Bryan and Ryan Clougher.



SENIOR DIVISION 2ND PLACE – Welcome Young Playground (left to right): Recreation Leader Eric Lee, Jacob Campbell, Ray Polena, Brady Ngo, Mike Zheng and Recreation Leader Mikey Colantonio.

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AGE 8-10 DIVISION 2ND PLACE – Beechwood Knoll Playground (left to right): Recreation Leader Patrick Webber, Johnny Flavin, Jayden Gruezo and Noah Bergen.

Wiffle Ball Tourney Champions Crowned

The Quincy Recreation Department recently held its annual Wiffle Ball Tournament at the Montclair Tennis Courts.

The tournament was well attended, with approximately 75 youngsters from the city's 14 playgrounds participating. The tournament is a co-ed competition, with teams separated into three age groups: an Age 8-10 Division, Juniors (11-12), and Seniors (13-16). The event was coordinated by sports specialists John Grasselli,

Tim Durgin, and Nick Ryan.

In the Age 8-10 Division, teams from Perkins and Beechwood Playgrounds overcame stiff competition to meet in the championship. Both teams played hard in a game that turned into a one-sided affair with Perkins pulling away in the middle innings.

CJ Chamberlain led the way pitching for Perkins, while Camden Hyman and Matthew Chamberlain carried the team offensively. For Beechwood, Noah

Bergen led the Division with three homeruns, while Johnny Flavin and Jayden Gruezo pitched especially well.

The Junior Division featured a deep and competitive field, with Perkins and Squantum meeting in the final. The exhilarating championship game went to extra innings. For the first place team, Perkins, James Bryan brought the heat on the mound, while also hitting a tournament

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JUNIOR DIVISION 3RD PLACE – Kincaide Playground (left to right): Anna Maloney, Louis Pagnani, Leo Pagnani and Recreation Leader Ben Akkara.



AGE 8-10 DIVISION 3RD PLACE – Montclair Playground (left to right): Charlie Walsh, Peyton Eddy, Gage Eddy and Recreation Leader Sean Burns.

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Wiffle Ball Tourney Champs Crowned

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high five homeruns. His siblings, Nora and Teddy Bryan, contributed from the plate, while outfielder Ryan Clougher made incredible plays to solidify the Perkins defense. Squantum was led from the plate by both Max and Mikey Vinitsky, while Ollie Murphy fooled hitters with a great sinker and curveball combination.

In the Senior Division, the championship featured an extremely talented Forbes team against an underdog team from Welcome Young that battled through

the losers' bracket to reach the final. Forbes was led by the pitching duo of Kevin Greene and Joe Carroll, while Max Lamonica led the Senior Division with 4 homeruns.

Welcome Young was led by the pitching performance of Jacob Campbell. Mike Zheng and Ray Polena paced the hitting for Welcome Young with each having multi-homerun days. In the end, the pitching combination for Forbes proved to be too much, earning the team a championship victory.

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Plans For West Quincy Intersection Unveiled

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ducted remotely via Zoom with more than 50 people in attendance.

The design for the improvements to the intersection and other nearby parts of Willard Street is now at the 25 percent stage. Katherine Patch, senior transportation engineer for the firm Fuss & O'Neill, said the goal was to bring the project to the 75 percent stage this November, taking into consideration public feedback. The design should be finalized by May 2025.

"Based on that process that happens in between, we will be able to outline when construction funding will be allocated to this project and be able to schedule an advertisement date," Patch said.

The total cost for the project is estimated at \$1.5 million, according to Kathy Dougherty, a project manager for MassDOT; that estimate does not include costs associated with potential takings or easements. The Federal Highway Administration will pay for 80 percent of the construction costs and MassDOT will cover the remaining 20 percent.

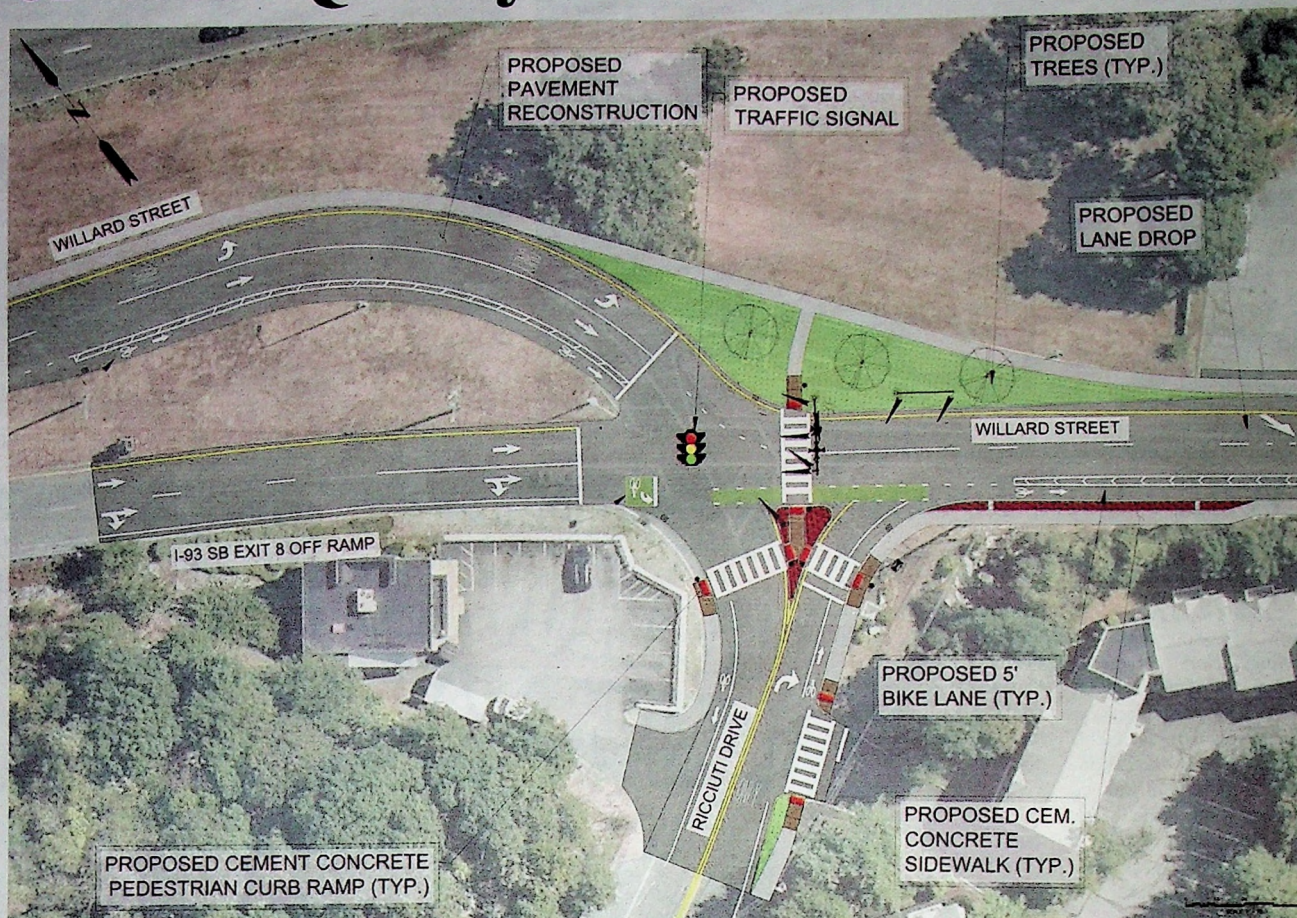
The city is paying for the design of the improvements using \$250,000 it received in mitigation money from the developer of The Q, a residential development on Ricciuti Drive, said Edward Grennon, the director of the city's traffic department.

The city's traffic engineer, Allison Ruel, said efforts to improve the intersection began in August 2019, when the city did preliminary analyses to show the reconstruction of the intersection would be viable. A road safety audit was undertaken in November 2019 and the city started the design process the following April.

Matthew Skelly, senior project manager at Fuss & O'Neill, said the 2019 road safety audit identified several safety concerns at the intersection of Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive, which also includes an offramp of I-93.

"Surely folks that are in attendance tonight are well aware this is a pretty dangerous intersection," Skelly said. "We were out, as Allie mentioned, in 2019 conducting a road safety audit here and we found a number of things that required addressing, certainly not the least of which is this conflict point...with folks driving down Willard Street needing to cross the offramp traffic to get up Ricciuti Drive."

The intersection experiences crashes at three times the rate that would be ex-



POTENTIAL improvements to the Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive intersection were unveiled at an Aug. 29 community meeting hosted by MassDOT. Improvements include a new traffic signal, changes to the geometry of the roadways, and bike and pedestrian infrastructure. The design of the improvements should be finalized in May 2025. The federal and state government will be picking up the estimated \$1.5 million tab for construction. Image Courtesy MassDOT

pected for an intersection in the area, Skelly added. Of those crashes, 62 percent were either rear-end or angle collisions, the latter of which Skelly described as being "the really dangerous ones."

In addition to safety issues, there are also capacity concerns at the intersection, Skelly said. There is a delay of up to ten minutes for vehicles on Willard Street during the afternoon rush hour, he said, with the queue extending to Copeland Street more than 600 feet away.

On top of those concerns, the project is also designed to improve pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure in the area, Skelly stated.

The preferred alternative, the design that will be pursued, reconfigures the geometry of the intersection, including eliminating the slip or filter lane on Willard Street, and adds a full traffic signal.

"The signalization of this intersection will help decrease speed coming off of I-93 to Willard Street and allow the Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive approaches to enter the flow of traffic without having to look for that gap," said Patch, the engineer with Fuss & O'Neill. "It will kind of give everybody a sense of priority as they move through the intersection."

The plan also features a new crosswalk across Ricciuti Drive — there is none there today — with a refuge island in the middle of

the crosswalk. A second crosswalk would connect that island with the opposite side of Willard Street. Patch noted the signal at the intersection will have a dedicated pedestrian phase, meaning traffic in all directions would have a red light to allow pedestrians to cross the intersection.

A five-foot bike lane with painted buffers is proposed for Willard Street, beginning shortly before the intersection and ending near Douglas Street, the southern limit of the project area. A two-stage turn box for bicyclists at the intersection is also part of the proposal.

Other improvements include a rectangular rapid flashing beacon on Willard Street near its intersection with Copeland Street at the northern limit of the project area, which would help pedestrians cross Willard Street. At the southern end of the project area, the two lanes of Willard Street would merge into a single lane as the road approaches the rotary there.

The design team considered several different concepts in addition to the preferred design. Some of the alternatives included a roundabout at the intersection, but Skelly said a roundabout wouldn't work because the volume of traffic on the roads is too unbalanced. Other alternatives would have kept the geometry on Willard Street roughly the same as today, including maintaining the

slip lane, while adding a traffic signal. Others would have added more bicycle infrastructure than what is being proposed.

Following the presentation, Sen. John Keenan encouraged residents who may have concerns about the design of the improvements to reach out to his office.

"I want to say thank you for holding a meeting today and thank you for all the work that's been done by the state and the city in getting the design of the intersection to the point that it's at now," Keenan said.

"I just want to offer to residents if they have any concerns about the progress of the design or the progress of the intersection once we get to the construction stage, which I know is to be determined in terms of timing, to please feel free to reach out to my office."

Rep. Bruce Ayers called the improvements to the intersection crucial.

"Everybody at the meeting tonight here that's weighing in has witnessed how dangerous this intersection is, particularly if there is a summertime event where there's large functions at Granite Links, there could be the soccer and baseball fields, it creates a very risky situation at the bottom of Ricciuti Drive," Ayers said.

"It's crucial to install these measures. I look forward to working with Sen. Keenan to help facilitate things, whether it's advocat-

ing for state funding or the permits required, also with our city officials, Councilor Devine and others, who have really jumped in and helped out with this project."

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine asked if any steps were being taken to make it easier for vehicles to cross over Willard Street to reach Douglas and Springfield streets. Patch said that reducing that portion of Willard Street from two lanes to one should make it easier for vehicles to cross there.

Councillor Anne Mahoney asked who would be responsible for operating the traffic signal once it is installed at the intersection. Patch said the city would own it.

Mahoney also asked if the design accounted for future development in the area, whether it be at Granite Links or on Furnace Brook Parkway, where a 46-unit residential building was approved several months ago.

"There is a lot of new development that is going to be happening, not just in this area but also down on Furnace Brook Parkway with new development that's coming on," Mahoney said. "We're actually putting more cars on the road that's going to impact this area, so I do think that this area and the Furnace Brook rotary is something we should take into consideration."

Ruel, the city's traffic engineer, said future growth

through 2040 was taken into consideration when the improvements were designed. Grennon, the head of the traffic department, said future development in the area would undergo the same review The Q did when that developer was required to pay mitigation money to the city.

"Were there to be additional growth up in this area, I think the city would be willing to work with any future developers to identify what the adds would be on our system and be able to work with them to target a mitigation package to go straight back into the traffic system just like we're doing right here at this intersection," Grennon said.

Some of the residents at the meeting if a temporary traffic signal would be installed at the intersection — Mayor Thomas Koch told The Sun earlier in August that one was under consideration for that intersection. Ruel said the city has asked the state to put a temporary signal there, but there is no timeframe for that yet.

Others questioned why the meeting was taking place online rather than in-person. Dougherty, the MassDOT project manager, said the agency holds most meetings online now because they draw a bigger crowd than in-person meetings. Ayers and Devine both said they could work to hold an in-person meeting for residents at a future date.

'Close-Up Views Of Insects In My Garden: Part II' Exhibit

Photographer Linde Eyster will display her work in the Wotiz Gallery of the Milton Public Library throughout the month of September. The public is invited to view the display.

The exhibit is called "Close-up Views of Insects in My Garden: Part II." The artist will show photos from a decade-long project, opportunistically documenting readily visible insects in a local backyard.

The photographs were taken by Eyster, a retired research scientist and award-winning biology teacher. Her artwork is informed by her curiosity and deep connection to nature. Her intent is to show viewers something they may not have seen before: close-up views of insects. Without any in-

tention on her part, her images also serve as an historical record of insects present from 2011-2020. Her images follow "Nature" rules of the Photographic Society

of America. For example, the unharmed insects were photographed on whatever substrate they were found on, and the images were not altered except for cropping

and adjustment of some light/dark areas. Other than those adjustments, the prints in the exhibit are SOOC, straight out of camera.

Portions of Eyster's in-

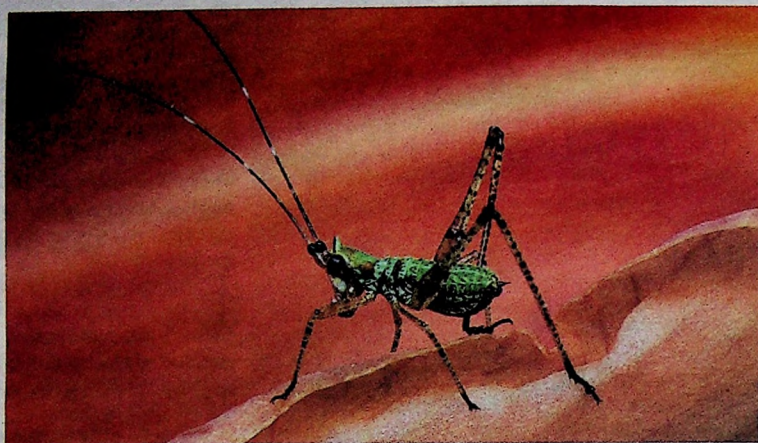
sect diversity project have been exhibited in over a dozen solo exhibitions in Massachusetts, juried into several local art shows, appeared on two magazine covers, and received two Jury's Choice Awards in the Wiki Science Competition 2021.

Eyster is a member of the Hyde Park Art Association and the Boston Camera Club. This is the final solo exhibition of work from this project.

There will be a free and

open reception held in the Gallery on Wednesday, Sept. 13th from 6-8 p.m. Stop by to meet the photographer and learn more about her work. There will also be a Gallery Walk beginning at 7:10 p.m. during the reception. Bring your own magnifying glass.

For more information email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Department at (617) 898-4964. The Milton Public Library is located at 476 Canton Ave., Milton.



EMERALD HOPPER on Orange Lilly will be among the photographs by Linde Eyster on display at the Milton Public Library during September. Courtesy Photo

John Sullivan Trio Concert At Eustis Estate Sept. 14

The Eustis Estate will close out its Summer Concert Series with the John Sullivan Trio Thursday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a picnic, relax on the lawn and enjoy music as the sun sets.

Bassist John Sullivan attended New England Conservatory in the late 1990s and then spent nearly 20 years in NYC, playing and recording with folks like Roy Haynes, Robert Glasper, and Walter Smith. After John and his family moved to Milton in 2017, he quickly became a first-call bassist on the Boston scene.

Sullivan will be joined by longtime collaborator pianist Dan Pappas and rising drummer Ilya Blazh.

Sullivan's modern approach to Jazz is rooted in Bebop,

Post-bop, R&B, Hip-hop, Rock and classical music. The Trio features original compositions and revamped Jazz classics with an emphasis on swing, groove, surprising harmonies, and rich timbral melding of sound.

Tickets are highly recommended. Alcohol is not permitted. Snacks and soft drinks are available for sale. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. Dogs on leashes are welcome. In the event of rain, concert will be rescheduled or canceled.

Call 617-994-6600 or visit <https://my.historicnewengland.org/18691/john-sullivan-trio> for tickets and more information.

The Eustis Estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton.

QHS/NQHS Hockey Hall Of Fame Golf Tournament Oct. 2

The first annual Quincy High School/North Quincy High School Combined Hockey Hall of Fame Golf Tournament will be held Monday, Oct. 2nd at Braintree Golf Course.

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"This unique program can be life-changing by enabling eligible students to pursue a college education without incurring a financial burden," said Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, president of Quincy College. "We're grateful to be part of an initiative that creates more educational opportunity for Quincy College students."

For more information about MassReconnect and to register for an upcoming information session, visit www.quincycollege.edu/MassReconnect.

Back To School At The Registry Of Deeds

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draft land documents. The Registry of Deeds is in the business of recording land documents only. If an individual is unsure if a drafted land document, particularly a deed, is in proper order, it may be prudent to have a lawyer familiar with real estate law review the document for its accuracy. A simple mistake on a deed, for example, could lead to a major problem."

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OBITUARIES

Margaret A. Conte, 98

Margaret A. (DiCristo) Conte, a lifelong Quincy resident died peacefully on September 1, 2023. She was 98.

The beloved wife of the late Guido Conte. She is also survived by her two devoted daughters Carol and Beverly Conte of Quincy, who took great care of her throughout the years. She was the daughter of the late Giovanni and Rosaria (Saccone) DiCristo. Margaret was the sister of the late Sally Singler and Frank DiCristo. She was the Godmother and dear Aunt to Linda Auger, who was always there for her, helping when ever she needed anything and the late John DiCristo. Margaret is also survived by several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephew.

Margaret has a passion for learning. Education was very important to her. Mar-



MARGARET A. CONTE

garet graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Weymouth and later graduated from Quincy College. She pursued a career in early childhood education and encouraged her daughters to also achieve their educational goals. She had a lifelong love of music, especially playing the piano. Margaret was a fabulous cook, she would bake every single day and made wonderful treats for her family.

The foundation of her life was her family and her faith, they were the cornerstone of all that was truly important to her. A devout Catholic, she would watch Mass daily when she was unable get to church, she was very loyal to her faith. Margaret will be remembered as a devoted mother and loving Aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Shirley and Alyssa for their dedication and her care taker Michaela Deeb.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, Sept. 8 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 11 a.m. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

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Karen M. Dugan

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Rita Alvarado, 70

Mrs. Rita (Sullivan) Alvarado, of Quincy, passed away in her home surrounded by her loving family on Aug. 24, 2023. She was 70.

She was the daughter of the late Cornelius Sullivan, (BPD), and the late Marjorie Sullivan (Prendiville).

Born and raised in Dorchester, she graduated from Dorchester high school in 1972. She was the President of the Lunch Hour Monitors Association of Boston for over 20 years, where she stood up and fought for many.

Rita's greatest accomplishment in life was her family; spending summer days in Humarock, Ellis Haven, and at the McGregor's pool; she spent most Sunday's watching football.

Beloved wife of Pedro N. Alvarado of Quincy; who were happily married for over 51 years.

Loving and proud mother of Pedro (Peter) Alvarado and his wife, Stacy, of Quincy, Annmarie (Annie) McGregor and her husband, Michael, of Weymouth, Matthew Alvarado and his fiancé, Stefanie of Saugus, and Christopher Alvarado of Quincy.

Sister of AnneMarie Daly and her husband, Stephen, of Plymouth, Thomas Sullivan of Dorchester, the late Marjorie McDonough and her surviving husband, David of Scituate, the late Maureen Cellucci and



RITA ALVARADO

her late husband, Stephen (Poochy), and the late John, Patricia, and William Sullivan.

Cherished Nana to Isabella Collins, Toni Alvarado, John Collins, Brianna Brady Alvarado and Christopher Alvarado Jr. (C.J.)

Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and her grand pups; Mookie, Jeff, Mabel, Lola and Zander.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, Aug. 30th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Thursday, Aug. 31st, prior to the Funeral Mass in Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy. Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Teamsters Local #25 Autism Fund, 544 Main St., Boston, MA 02129-1113.

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Tips For Resolving Debt Or Credit Problems

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

American and Canadian consumers hold more than \$16 trillion of debt in the form of mortgages, credit cards, personal lines of credit, home equity lines of credit, student loans and personal loans. It all adds up to a mountain of cash owed, and the total continues to rise post-pandemic.

When they fall behind on their payments, some consumers stumble into expensive debt relief and credit repair options that leave them worse off than when they started, according to a new study by the Better Business Bureau (BBB).

The BBB study - Credit

and Debt Assistance: Some debt relief and credit repair companies fail to deliver on big promises - compiles customer complaints, negative reviews and BBB Scam Tracker reports to show how some companies rely on consumers' confusion and urgency around unpaid debts to extract thousands of dollars in fees for services most can do themselves.

Some credit and debt assistance companies treat consumers ethically, resulting in positive experiences for buyers and owners. By calling out and denouncing substandard marketplace behaviors of businesses and scammers, this study intends

Howard R. McQuinn, 91

Howard 'Howie' R. McQuinn of Quincy passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023, at the age of 91. Born on Feb. 25, 1932, in Quincy, to the late Francis and Evelyn McQuinn. He was the most loving husband to Mary (Comeau) McQuinn for 71 years.

Howie was your quintessential American man. With the luck of rain on his side he married his high school sweetheart Mary in 1952. He served his country in the US Navy throughout the Korean War from 1951-1955. For 37 years he worked for New England Telephone Company as a switchman to provide for his family. He was a competitive tennis and leisurely golf and horseshoe player. As a photographer, he has amounted three thousand color slides in his lifetime. Being a self-taught woodworker, he built many things for his homes. Although he was a true Necka at heart Howie enjoyed spending many winters in Florida and summers on Cape Cod with Mary and lifelong friends.

With hearts in his eyes, you would often hear Howie saying to Mary "We did this". "This" was their family. Howard was the beloved husband to Mary A. (Comeau) McQuinn; loving father of Susan Joyce, Robert McQuinn, Nancy McQuinn-Little, and the late Judy McQuinn Downing and her late husband Edward Downing. Dear



HOWARD 'HOWIE' R. MCQUINN

grandfather of Sara Little, Mike Little and his partner Debbie Joullicour, Amy Little, and her partner Zac Guenard, Jake McQuinn, and his wife Krista, Jenna Cooper and her husband John, Ben Downing and his fiancé Rebecca Lapide, and Alyson Kuehl and her husband Tyler. Great grandfather of Maggie and Cooper Kuehl, John Cooper III, and Raegan McQuinn. Brother of the late Francis G. McQuinn and Lillian Mullaney.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Sept. 5th, in the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy Center. On Wednesday, there will be a service in the Funeral Home with Military Honors at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Howie's name to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org, or to the HN Community Council Scholarship Fund, 1193 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Stephen L. Rowell, 86

Stephen L. Rowell of Quincy passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023, at the age of 86. Born, raised, and educated in Quincy, Stephen was a United States Navy Veteran. He worked at Pneumatic Scale as a Machine Operator for many years. Stephen was a member of the Hanson Rod & Gun Club; he was also a Qualified Bowhunter.

Stephen was the beloved husband of the late Roberta C. (Lindblom) Rowell of Quincy; loving father of Stephen L. Rowell of Taunton, Wendy Corkery and her husband Thomas of Whitman, Rhonda Wray and her husband Jeremy of Brockton, and the late Debra Rowell; doting grandfather of Derek, Kylie, Ashley, Chrystal, Jeremy Jr., and Emma; great grandfather of Liam and Archer; dear brother of Donald Rowell of Middleboro, the late Richard Rowell, and the late Lois Eladnani; Stephen



STEPHEN L. ROWELL

is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Aug. 28th, at the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy Center. A service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday, Aug. 29th. Burial followed at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Stephen's name to Norwell Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice at nvna.org or mail to 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061.

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Better Business Bureau Tips For Resolving Debt Or Credit Problems

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to make consumers smarter and businesses better.

Since the beginning of 2020 until mid-2023, BBB has received over 11,000 complaints and almost 900 negative reviews related to credit and debt assistance companies. Many described the optimism they felt when initially contacting these companies, hoping they would help the consumer dig themselves out of debt or revive ailing credit scores marred by prior missed payments. Instead, many consumers found themselves deeper in a financial hole.

In Washington state, one woman told BBB she was promised a large increase in her credit score for an up-

front \$1,500 fee. She paid, only to find that months later, there was no improvement, and the company had accidentally revealed her social security number to an outside party.

"We are demanding a full refund since there has been no part of this relationship that has benefited us, that has not caused us stress and more work to be done to fix the wrongs," a Washington woman told BBB about her experience with a debt relief company.

BBB's study also shows that many services offered by companies — debt negotiation, the creation of payment plans, and disputing inaccurate credit report information — can be done

by consumers themselves by calling their creditors or writing letters to credit bureaus. Still, many find the process onerous and confusing, making the quick fixes promised by less-than-scrupulous businesses attractive.

Another consumer told BBB she paid \$27,000 toward a debt relief program meant to wipe out \$36,000 in debt. After three years of payments, she believed the program was completed. However, only \$5,780 went to her creditors, and the rest was paid in fees to her debt settlement company.

Scammers haven't missed an opportunity, wriggling into their victim's financially fraught situations to leverage their hope

for a better future. As in BBB's previous studies on the vacation industry and payday loans, fraudsters prey on vulnerable consumers already wrapped up in difficult money situations. According to a BBB calculation, more than half of those who reported a credit or debt assistance scam to BBB Scam Tracker lost money.

A California woman told BBB she paid \$1,800 over six months to a scammer pretending to be a part of a student loan forgiveness plan. "That was when I started looking deeper into the company and realized I have been taken advantage of."

Over 1,600 BBB Scam Tracker reports show the problem extends far beyond fake student loan forgiveness programs to include other types of debt relief as well as credit repair schemes.

BBB urges debt relief and credit repair companies

to create nationwide standards for their programs. BBB also recommends the Federal Trade Commission and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau continue their focus on businesses offering few services for the prices they charge, as the two have won or settled several large-scale cases in the last few years.

Tips for resolving debt or credit problems:

- **Know your rights when it comes to debt collection:** There are laws and regulations that regulate how companies can collect debt and how they can contact you.

- **Don't pay or provide payment information until service is rendered by debt relief and credit repair companies.** A 2010 FTC rule prohibits charging upfront fees.

- **Don't fall for promises of quick fixes:** Critically examine any guarantee made. Few, if any, companies can ensure a credit or debt com-

pany will agree to negotiate with them or adjust reports.

- **See if you can help yourself:** If you are in default, call debt holders yourself and attempt to negotiate a lower debt payment.

- **Be vigilant:** Check monthly bank statements to avoid recurring charges from companies.

How to report:

If you suspect you are the subject of fraud or dishonest business practices, report your case to:

- To register a complaint or post a review with Better Business Bureau (BBB) - BBB.org

- To file a scam report with BBB - BBB.org/Scam-Tracker

- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) - ReportFraud.ftc.gov

- Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) - Online or by phone at 1-888-495-8501

- Check your state Attorney General's website to see if you can file online

Thomas Crane Public Library Grand Opening For Reimagined Teen Space Thursday

Director Sara Slymon announces the Thomas Crane Public Library will be unveiling a newly reimagined teen space at the main library next month.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, from 3-5 p.m., Quincy teens are invited to take part in a ribbon cutting and grand opening to celebrate the new space, which will feature new study areas, comfortable seating, computer sta-

tions and engaging lighting.

Light refreshments will be available, as will a variety of activities for teens. Activities will include a raffle for those in grades 8-12 and a DIY keychain making station.

The teen space is located in the Coletti Building at the main library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

"Our staff has worked hard to totally redesign the

teen space to make it even more inviting and fun, and we can't wait to open it for the community to enjoy," Slymon said.

For more information about the Thomas Crane Public Library's teen services, follow TCPL's teen services account on Instagram.

Visit the Crane Library's online Events Calendar, Facebook, or Instagram for more happenings at TCPL.

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Henry W. Bosworth, Jr.

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Book Discussion and Signing

Date: September 14, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

Location:

Thomas Crane Library

The Richardson Room

40 Washington Street, Quincy, MA 02169

Quincy Connection: The book features the stories of Alice Stratton, wife of Quincy native and former Vietnam POW Navy Capt. Dick Stratton, and Bob Brudno, brother of Quincy native and former Vietnam POW Air Force Capt. Alan Brudno.

About the Book

During the Vietnam War, a group of military wives become champions. Never had families taken on diplomatic roles during wartime, nor had the fate of our POWs and missing men been a nationwide concern.

Books will be on-site for purchase



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The Authors



Taylor Baldwin
Kiland

Taylor Baldwin Kiland has written, authored, photographed, or edited twenty-one books, including two about our nation's POWs: *Lessons from the Honor Flight: Six Characteristics of High Performance Teams* and *Open Doors: Vietnam POWs - Thirty Years Later*.

A former naval officer — the third generation in her family to serve in the Navy — Taylor was raised in Coronado, California, and Virginia, where she grew up with many of the Vietnam POWs and MIA families. She lives with her husband and daughter in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.



Judy Silverstein
Gray

Judy Silverstein Gray has written numerous military profiles and feature articles about women leaders for news outlets, including *The Tampa Tribune*, publishing six books for young readers — five on military topics — and has worked as a public information officer in both the private and non-profit sectors and teaches public health communication to graduate students.

The third generation of her family to serve in the military, Judy is a retired Coast Guard chief petty officer who has had a front row seat to historic events through her public affairs work. Throughout her journey, she has drawn on her fascination with storytelling to craft narratives about inner strength and unlikely triumphs. She lives with her husband in Tampa, Florida.

Hidden Costs Of College And How To Keep Students On A Budget

After all the hard work and excitement of getting a young student into college, they will soon be heading off to campus and beginning their journey to becoming independent adults. Parents have been anticipating and planning for this day and may have a solid plan to cover the tuition bill, but there can be additional hidden costs ahead as well as the challenges of keeping students on budget with their newfound freedom. To help navigate that first time having a college student away from home, AAA Northeast Director of Student Lending and College Services Donald Kerr offers these savings tips.

Hidden Costs

Club and organization fees – Lots of students like to join campus clubs or

organizations to meet students with similar interests as them and many of these clubs charge fees.

Sorority and Fraternity – Students can seek out or be recruited to join these organizations for many different reasons but there can also be additional costs as well.

Professional clothes – When packing that truck not many students think about suits or professional attire but if the student is looking for an internship, part time job or other type of interview they may be making a quick trip to a local outlet or mall.

Transportation costs – Even if you have accounted for the cost of flying your student halfway around the country to go to college once they get on campus

they are going to want to explore the local area shops, restaurants and entertainment venues which means they will be taking Ubers, cabs and buses.

Parking – If your student is not going that far and plans to bring their car with them they will have to get a parking pass, oil changes, gas and insurance.

Entertainment – Once on campus your student will make friends which can lead to nights out at the movies, restaurants, local concerts and other expenses.

Savings Tips

Textbooks – Instead of buying new books consider used books or even renting books. Once a student starts to make friends they may have the same classes and could consider sharing a book with them. If possible

verify with the professor that they will be using the recommended books before the class starts.

Parking – Leave the car at home as there are lots of costs associated with having a car on campus.

Off campus housing – Consider sharing an apartment with multiple roommates off campus to offset the dorm costs. Students can still use a campus-based meal plan or cook their own meals for additional savings.

Fitness – Use the school gym if available instead of paying for a private gym. And a bike is not only a good way to get exercise but can help save on transportation costs as well.

Scholarships – Many students look for scholarships but find it a frustrating and overwhelming process but staying determined and applying for scholarships the entire time they are in college can pay off even if they win a small scholarship.

Food – Consider the students' lifestyle when choosing a meal plan. If your student usually skips breakfast don't spend the money on three meals a day. Instead of stopping at that brand name café brew a cup of coffee in the dorm room. Little choices like this can add up to big savings.

Staying on Budget

Keep Track of spending

– This is one of the most important things but can also be one the hardest things to

do for a college student that already has a busy schedule. Using budgets apps can simplify this process and keep students engaged. Mint and Pocket Guard are two popular budget apps.

Reloadable debt card – Students always call home for money as soon as they run out. Parents can use a reloadable debit card so they can keep track of how much money the student is using. Start with a small amount to keep your student from overspending.

Keep a close eye on spending habits – If you start with a small amount on the debit card and your student wants you to add more money to it make sure they explain to you what they spent the money on. If they

have been using one of the apps this should be easy for them to do.

Make adjustments – Using this approach you should be able to see what your student is spending money on and have conversations with them to understand and adjust control their spending. For example, if they are eating off campus a lot as they are tired of the cafeteria food cancel or reduce their meal plan for next semester.

Increase income – If your student is having a hard time staying on budget they could consider getting a part time job on or off campus and apply for a federal work study job next time you apply for financial aid using the FAFSA form.

'Acoustic Song Circle' At Library Thursday

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to an "Acoustic Song Circle" with Mike Delaney Thursday, Sept. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the main library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Singers, musicians, poets, and listeners are invited to share an evening of acoustic music and spoken

word. Delaney, a lifelong Quincy resident, will host as performers take turns playing songs or reciting poems.

Everyone is welcome for this family-friendly gathering. A listening room atmosphere is encouraged and all who are willing will be given a chance to perform.

13 Quincy Students On Simmons Dean's List

Thirteen students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Simmons University in Boston.

They are:
Cindy Duong, Elena

Stratobdha, Elaine Wong, Tanya Zeng, Carol Casado, Ashley Kwan, Ella Piroli, Janet Chen, Nejwa Hamad, Sarina Lau, Vicky Li, Annie Yang and Jenny Zhuo.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF QUINCY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance ("DCAMM") hereby gives notice that, pursuant to Section 37 of Chapter 7C of the Massachusetts General Laws, a public hearing will be conducted to disclose the conditions and reasons for the proposed purchase of 9,359 ± square feet of real property located at 6-10 Mayor McGrath Highway in Quincy, Massachusetts (the "Property").

The Property is owned by the City of Quincy and is currently used for general municipal purposes. As a result of the analysis in the Massachusetts Courts Capital Master Plan conducted in 2017, the Quincy District Court was identified for replacement. The Property about the Commonwealth owned Quincy District Court located at 50 Dennis Ryan Parkway. The property will be acquired by the Commonwealth on behalf of Trial Court and be incorporated into the new Quincy Justice Center development.

The hearing shall be conducted in person on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** in Great Hall, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts.

Carol W. Gladstone, Commissioner
Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance

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The City of Quincy invites sealed bids for:

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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These same services may be provided to other Departments of the City of Quincy under the contemplated contract or contracts with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings. Multiple vendors may be awarded in these contracts if it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Quincy to do so.

The work will include providing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, supervision, and all other things necessary for maintenance and repair of buildings or building systems and equipment for Municipal and School buildings as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, or its designee, in accordance with the requirements and needs of the City of Quincy.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until September 15, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer
Paul Hines, Commissioner of Public Building

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-53

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Dennis Coldwell Architects for a Variance to construct a new one vehicle garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.1.1 Dimensional Regulations (Conformance), on the premises numbered 131 BUNKER HILL LANE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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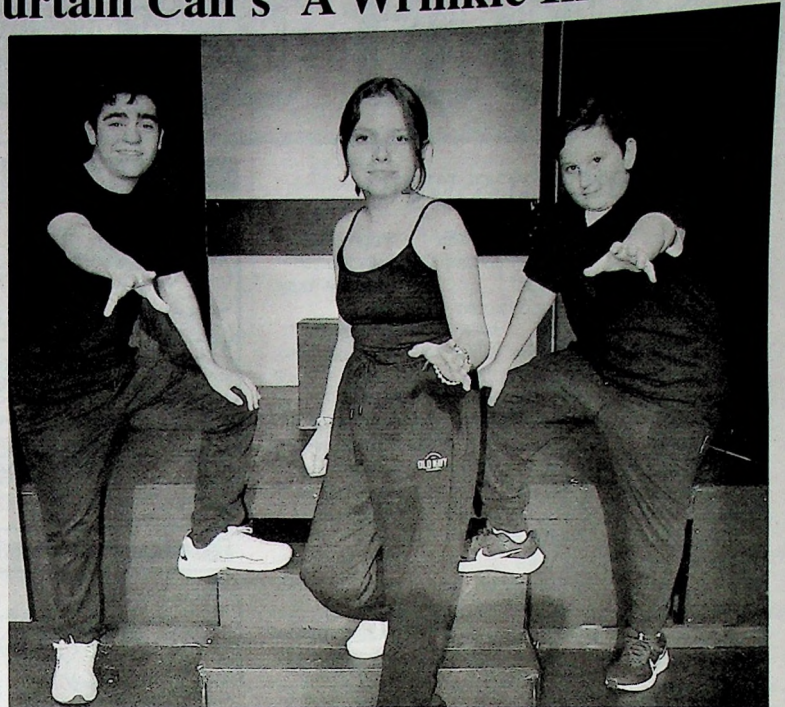
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Quincy's Bridget Kelley Cast In Curtain Call's 'A Wrinkle In Time'

Triad Theatre Company (TTC) will present "A Wrinkle in Time", adapted for the stage by John Gore, at Curtain Call Theatre (CCT) in Braintree, on Sept. 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 at 2 p.m.

Adapted from Madeleine L'Engle's much-loved classic novel, Meg Murry travels through time and space battling the forces of evil with her brother Charles Wallace, friend and neighbor Calvin O'Keefe, and celestial beings Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who, and Mrs. Which, to rescue her father and save humanity, and along the

way she discovers herself. Said producer-director Toni Ruscio (Weymouth), "I am so excited to bring this show to our community, especially to our female population. Meg Murry is one of literature's most enduring young heroines; and Madeline Bonatti's por-



BRIDGET KELLEY of Quincy (center) along with Kyle Kashgarian (left) and Evan Guimares (right) rehearse for Triad Theatre Company's production of "A Wrinkle in Time." Triad Theatre Company is in residence at Curtain Call Theatre in Braintree.

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READERS FORUM

Supports Perdios For School Committee

I am a lifelong Quincy resident, a parent of a Quincy Public School student, and I have been a teacher in the Quincy Public Schools for the past 31 years.

I feel we have only one outstanding candidate for Quincy's school committee this November: Courtney Perdios. I have known Courtney personally since our children attended preschool together twelve years ago. Over the years, I have found her to be a person of unwavering integrity and commitment to her beliefs. Luckily for Quincy, Courtney's deepest passion is helping our schools. She has worked on three PTOs and serves on our City-Wide PTO Executive Board. Her ten-month tenure as a school committee member showed everyone her tenacity and grit. One reason I believe she works so hard for our school

is she has something none of the incumbent members of our school committee have: children who attend Quincy Public Schools.

Being a Quincy Public School parent makes a tremendous difference to her candidacy. She has a perspective that is lacking in the other candidates. This was never more apparent than during the recent pandemic. Courtney knew the challenges QPS students (and teachers!) faced during remote learning. It was brought home to her every day through her own children's experiences. That is likely why she was the only School Committee member to publicly thank Quincy's teachers for their dedication during this unprecedented struggle to educate its children.

Courtney has listened to teachers' voices when

others in QPS leadership assumed adversarial positions that did not benefit our schools or students. She was a strong presence during recent school committee open forum sessions advocating for a settlement of QEA's exceedingly reasonable contract positions. Courtney stood with the teachers during their fight for a fair contract - a fight that was unduly protracted and dispiriting to us all.

It is clear that Courtney has only one agenda: improving the Quincy Public Schools. She will bring unparalleled dedication and engagement to our school committee. I strongly encourage all who care about our schools to vote for Courtney Perdios next November.

Janet Colclough Bargar
Quincy

Supports Mahoney For Mayor

Why I support Anne Mahoney for mayor:

I have met Anne Mahoney several times and seen her in action on the city council. She is honest and straight-forward. Her background includes finances and marketing. She has had many years of government experience as a Quincy City Councilor-at-Large and school committee member. She is the fourth generation of her family living in Quincy and has raised her children in Quincy.

Anne has the right background to be Mayor of Quincy—she is well experienced and informed when it comes to government, Quincy, and finances. Her priorities include financial responsibility, smart development, schools, public transportation, equity, and transparency; all are personally important to me. I have also found Anne to be honest and transparent, two of my fundamental values. That does not mean that I haven't disagreed with her and I have never found her saying what I want to hear just to establish a relationship.

With Anne's background in finances, it makes sense

that she demands clear and complete information about various projects throughout the city. Her knowledge about Quincy assures me that she will pursue smart development and decent public transportation. Her experience on the Quincy school committee, as well as life-long Quincy resident, encourages me that our schools will continue to be top notch.

As for Mayor Koch, he has done good for the city. However, after 16 years in office, he has many obligations to significant donors. Many of his donors are real estate related and surprisingly many are out of state and out of Quincy. (Please go to the Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance site—<https://ocpf.us> to check campaign finances for any politician including Tom Koch and Anne Mahoney.) Mayor Koch's proclivity for hiring family is disturbing. I have asked him during a public meeting about supporting the development of a Master Plan that considers Quincy neighborhoods, transportation, infrastructure, etc. His public answer was that zoning took care

of that. In my opinion—no, they are different. Zoning takes into account a group of individual properties, while a Master Plan looks at a city in its entirety as a community. While Quincy Center looks much better, I still can't shop there. The center needs an anchor store and reasonable rents for small businesses. Perhaps someone with a marketing background could do better.

As many have argued, Quincy should not be afraid to change. I find it refreshing to have someone new as mayor. I have listened to people who do not support Anne Mahoney. Mostly they talk about style rather than substance. That is not my priority (although I like Anne's style as a strong woman which is plus in political office).

I have lived in Quincy for about 50 years and raised my son here. I care deeply about the city. I have been fascinated by the changes that the city has gone through, particularly the economic, political, and demographic changes. Fundamentally, I want a city that supports my values.

Kathy Nason
Wollaston

trayal of this character is so sincere and relatable that, I believe, many people will find both Meg and Madeline to be powerful role models for girls and women of all ages."

She continued, "Parents and guardians planning to bring the kids for a family date night should know that while we think this play is suitable for audiences ages 5 and up, there are some strong visual elements, loud sounds, and darker characters that may be scary for our younger patrons."

Local actress/singer/songwriter Hallie Grace Nowicki (Hingham), who previously wrote an original song titled "On My Way (It's Okay)" for Ruscio's production of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" (CCT), is the sound designer for this show and has written original music for it, as well.

Said Ruscio about working with Nowicki, "I feel so lucky to be able to work with Hallie on so many creative projects. She is a rising star in the theatre community and that she's chosen to share her extraordinary talent with us over the last few years is truly awesome." Nowicki will be starring in CCT's "Constellations" this November, and teaming with up with Ruscio and music director Marylin Whipple (Milton) to choreograph "Bright Star" (CCT) in the spring.

Other designers, actors, and production team members joining Ruscio and Nowicki for "A Wrinkle in Time" are Lisa Belsky (Easton), Madeline Bonatti (Abington), Suzy Cosgrove (Hull), Hanna Dillis (Weymouth), Woody Farrick (Dorchester), Allison Foster (North Easton), Cassandra

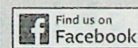
Gilbert (Hanson), Jim Gross (Weymouth), Evan Guimares (Pembroke), Ryan Guimares (Pembroke), Kyle Kashgarian (Easton), Bridget Kelley (Quincy), Scotty Kippenhan (Rockland), Thomas Ottina (Whitman), Alessandra Ruhoy (West Roxbury), Nevada Smith (Norwell), and Max Wanty (Hingham).

Immediately following each Sunday matinee, TTC will offer a talkback session where there will be an opportunity to discuss the play with the "Wrinkle" team. Audience members will also be invited to take photos with the actors after all performances.

Tickets cost \$20 each and can be purchased at www.triadtheatrecompany.com.

Triad Theatre Company is located at Curtain Call Theatre, 182 Commercial St., Braintree.

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Thursday, September 7
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
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Friday, September 8
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, September 9
12:00pm: August Moon Festival
8:30pm: MassDOT: Ricciuti Drive Meeting

Sunday, September 10
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, September 11
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
8:00pm: Thanksgiving Football 2022

Tuesday, September 12
7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, September 13
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday September 7
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 8/22
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 8/22

Friday September 8
10:30am: Health Links: Aging Strong
6:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
9:00pm: TCPL Presents

Saturday/Sunday, September 9/10
9:30am: For Your Health
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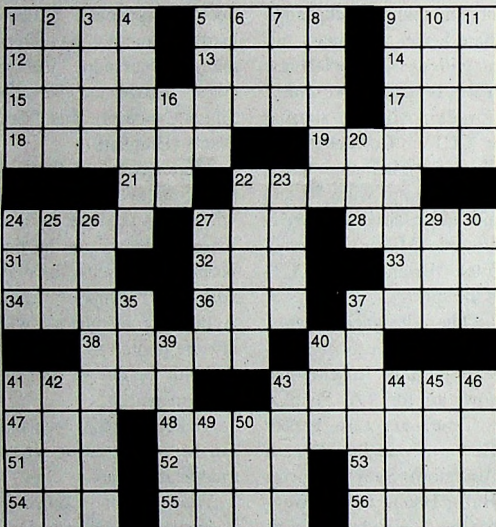
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ACROSS

- 1 Martial art
- 5 Smack a baseball
- 9 Romance
- 12 Abbr. on a phone
- 13 Sunscreen additive
- 14 "Big Blue"
- 15 Royal with a golden touch
- 17 Actress Vardalos
- 18 Naval rank
- 19 Avid
- 21 Hosp. triage area
- 22 Parsley and sage
- 24 Stately trees
- 27 Candle dripping
- 28 Incite
- 31 Luau souvenir
- 32 Glamorous Gardner
- 33 Santa — winds
- 34 Ward (off)
- 36 Tiara sparkler
- 37 Winter blanket
- 38 Accepted fact
- 40 "I see"
- 41 Flood protection
- 43 Clothe
- 47 Coach Parseghian
- 48 Cell phone sounds
- 51 Insult, slangily
- 52 Boast
- 53 Pac-12 school
- 54 Observe
- 55 Utters
- 56 Sub shop
- "Funny Girl"
- 16 Ball club VIP
- 20 Six-pack muscles
- 22 Refuge
- 23 Pre-diploma hurdle
- 24 Sprite
- 25 Grant's foe
- 26 Prized Chinese vessel
- 27 Carry on
- 29 Popular card game
- 30 Cold and damp
- 35 Conk out
- 37 Hide from view
- 39 Action words
- 40 Busy insect
- 41 Young fellows
- 42 New York canal
- 43 Early birds?
- 44 Formerly
- 45 Phone inventor
- 46 Actor Morales
- 49 401(k) alternative
- 50 Aye canceler

DOWN

- 1 Gag
- 2 — arms
- 3 Lairs
- 4 Wild parties
- 5 Whirl
- 6 Bankroll
- 7 Lawyers' org.
- 8 Shocking weapon
- 9 Airplane measure
- 10 Theater award
- 11 Sharif of



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: BATHING A PIG

Balderdash	Claptrap	Horsefeathers	Poppycock
Baloney	Drivel	Jive	Rubbish
Blarney	Gibberish	Palaver	Twaddle
Bunk	Hooey	Piffle	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Purses is moved. 2. Cap is missing. 3. School name is different. 4. Book is moved. 5. Car is moved. 6. Sweater words are missing.



1. FOOD & DRINK: What does the acronym "IPA" stand for in a beer?
2. LITERATURE: Who is the author of "The Hunger Games" series?
3. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most lighthouses?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?
5. GAMES: What is a perfect score in bowling?
6. SCIENCE: What does an auxanometer measure?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female donkey called?

8. MOVIES: Which holiday is celebrated at the end of "When Harry Met Sally"?
9. TELEVISION: Which entertainer has hosted "Saturday Night Live" the most?
10. ANATOMY: What is the anatomical name for the kneecap?

Answers

1. India Pale Ale.
2. Suzanne Collins.
3. Michigan.
4. Wellington.
5. 300 points.
6. Plant growth.
7. A jenny.
8. New Year's Eve.
9. Actor Alec Baldwin, 17 times.
10. Patella.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A little "wool gathering" for the usually productive Lamb is all right if it helps you unwind. But be careful, as too much daydreaming can put you behind schedule in your work.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A work problem is close to being resolved. Now you can go ahead and celebrate the week; accepting invitations from friends who enjoy your company.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting your new plan accepted won't be a major hassle if you have the facts to back it up. Your supporters are also prepared to help you make your case. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a pesky job problem might be time-consuming, but necessary. The sooner you get this situation settled, the sooner you can move on to other matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Career advancement is favored, thanks to your impressive work record. On a more personal side, you should soon hear some good news about an ailing family member.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There might be mixed signals from a certain someone who doesn't seem all that certain about his or her intentions. Best to sort it all out now before it becomes more confusing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Get all the facts about that investment "opportunity" before you put

as little as \$1 into it. Hidden problems might arise that could prove to be costly.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Compromising on a matter you feel strongly about not only ends the impasse, but can be a win-win deal for all. Remember, Scorpios do well with change.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With all the demands you currently have to deal with, accepting the help of family and friends could be the wisest course to take at this time.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Recent upsetting incidents might have left you with a big gap in your self-assurance. Refill it by spending time with those who know how worthy you really are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A dispute about money needs to be resolved quickly before it festers into something more serious. Consider asking an impartial colleague to mediate the matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A soft approach could be more effective than making a loud demand for the information you need. You might even find yourself with more data than you expected.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're sought out for the wonderful advice you're able to offer others. Sometimes you even take it yourself.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

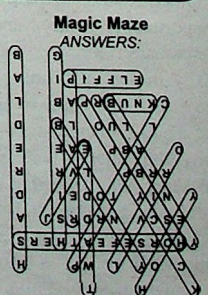
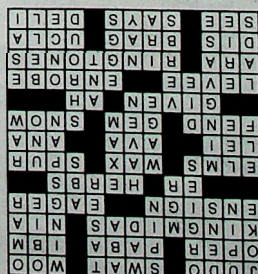
Clue: O equals P

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RS EM ENFC DSG E ZGBCD
OCGBSQ, BR NSWJQ ZC E RHS-
ABMWRC HEGABMT.

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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



CryptoQuip answer

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Have movie-goers' tastes changed? While "Barbie" races toward a possible \$2 billion and "Oppenheimer" reaches for its first billion, other blockbuster favorites haven't fared as well. The first disappointment was "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" (only grossed \$375 million after a \$300 million cost), not even covering the \$600 million needed to break even. Yet "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" (2008), which cost \$185 million, far exceeded its sequel, grossing \$791 million. Tom Cruise is considered bankable, especially after the billion-dollar "Top Gun: Maverick" grosses, but "Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One" has only grossed \$552 million after a \$291 million cost. Paramount expects they might be able to recoup their losses with "Dead Reckoning Part Two" when it is released on June 28, 2024.

When 87-year-old director William Friedkin died on Aug. 7 due to heart failure and pneumonia, it didn't mark the end of his directing career. Despite his failing health, the Oscar-winning director ("The French Connection" and his unforgettable classic "The Exorcist") took on writing a screenplay with Herman Wouk based on Wouk's two-act play "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." A film adaptation of Wouk's 1951 Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel, "The Caine Mutiny" (1954), starred Humphrey Bogart, Van Johnson, Fred MacMurray, Jose Ferrer and Lee Marvin. For this film, Friedkin chose Kiefer Sutherland, Jason Clarke, Jake Lacy and

Lance Reddick. It will likely premiere on Showtime, since the network produced it, depending on its reception after its premiere at the Venice Film Festival, which took place on Sept. 3.

Ryan Gosling, riding high from playing Ken in "Barbie" (including getting early Oscar buzz), wrapped the super-macho title role of "The Fall Guy" back in March before the strikes closed everything down.

The film, based on the 1981-86 series starring Lee Majors, also stars Emily Blunt in the role originally played by Heather Thomas (last seen in the 2014 musical comedy "Girtrash: All Night Long") and Aaron Taylor-Johnson in the role played by Douglas Barr (who left acting and is now directing).

Barr's last credits were the Hallmark movies "Northpole" (2014) with Lori Loughlin, Dermot Mulroney and Robert Wagner (as Santa Claus) and its sequel that came a year later, "North Pole: Open for Christmas." Meanwhile, Majors was last seen in the action film "Renegades" (2022).

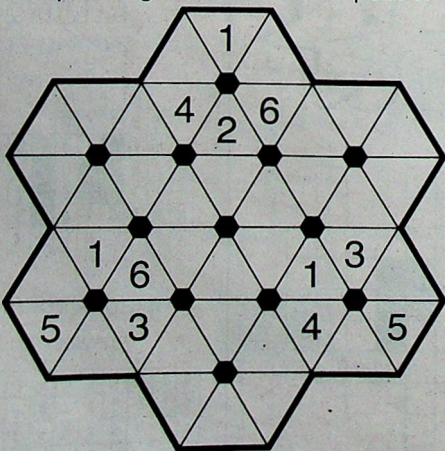
Now that Margot Robbie can write her own ticket after her supersuccess as "Barbie," she has a project that she's raring to do. Since 2016, she has wanted to play "Queen of the Air" Lillian Leitzel, who was one of the biggest trapeze artists for Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus during the early 20th century. When you're flying high like Robbie is, you might as well try a trapeze!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	÷		+		16
15		7		9	

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Hood Ornament — Looking for a little luxury? This "Spirit of Ecstasy" figure replicates the hood ornament from Rolls-Royce cars. In 1909, car enthusiast John Douglas-Scott-Montagu commissioned sculptor Charles Sykes to create a mascot for his Rolls-Royce. Sykes made a sculpture of a woman bent at the waist, leaning forward so her robe flows behind her like wings. The model was Eleanor Thornton, Montagu's secretary and, secretly, lover.

By 1911, Sykes's sculpture was made the official Rolls-Royce hood ornament. "Spirit of Ecstasy" is its official name, but it is also known as the "Flying Lady" or the "Silver Lady." The hood ornament was originally silver plated, but has since been made in other silver tone metals like chrome or stainless steel. This brass version is a reproduction. It sold for \$210 at Morphy Auctions — a very low price when compared to an actual Rolls-Royce car.

the 1970s. He and a friend began a company to make and sell greeting cards and posters that featured his "Precious Moments" artwork. In 1978, Enesco Corp. developed a line of porcelain Precious Moments figurines. Demand was high. Sales kept growing, too many different figurines were made and the market crashed. Many buyers still love them, but they sell for very low prices. Your "Someday My Love" figurine was made in 1988. It sells for anywhere from \$14 to \$25.

TIP: Do not store vintage fabrics in unheated attics or basements or areas that may get hot. The best storage is between 65 and 75 degrees.

CURRENT PRICES

• Toy, puppet, penguin, gray beak and feet, wears red jacket, black and white checked shirt, articulated, Dee Segula, 20th century, 9 x 5 1/2 inches, \$60.

• Book, An Historical Atlas, Edward Quin, 21 maps, folding, aquatint, engraved, hand colored, R.B. Seeley & W. Burnside, London, 1836, \$1,170.

• Blanket, wearing, Navajo, woman's, red field, seven black and yellow wave bands, red and white triangle border, 1900s, 80 x 51 inches, \$3,445.

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Q: My grandmother loved Precious Moments figurines. She gave me the Precious Moments figurine of a bride called "Someday My Love" when I got married 20 years ago. Is it worth anything?

A: Precious Moments, like Beanie Babies, were wildly popular and people collected them assuming they would increase in value. Most have not. Artist and illustrator Samuel Butcher began drawing pictures of stylized, cute children in

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

What is the missing number in the following sequence?

14/24 1/2 10/24 1/3 2/8 1/6 ?

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Strange BUT TRUE

• In 2014, there was a school in Turin, Italy, that had just one teacher and one student. Though the latter admitted to being lonely, officials decided to keep the school open as long as at least one pupil was enrolled.

• Altocalciphilia is the medical term for a shoe addiction.

• Embryonic bats go through a stage called "peek-a-boo," when their wings grow to cover their eyes.

• Muhammad Ali's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is the only star that is not on the sidewalk, but on the wall of the Kodak Theatre, to honor the boxing champ's request that he "did not want to be walked on."

• Pennies are used to adjust the time in London's famous Big Ben clock tower. A single cent can change the pendulum's center of mass and alter the time by 0.4 seconds per day.

• Michael Bay filmed Me-

gan Fox washing his Ferrari as her audition for "Transformers."

• Halley's Comet has two correct pronunciations. It can rhyme with "daily" or "valley" since its discoverer, Edmond Halley, spelled his name six different ways during his lifetime.

• The 2003 invasion of Iraq was originally dubbed "Operation Iraqi Liberation" but quickly changed due to the fact its acronym spelled out "oil."

• After learning that her husband had been killed in World War II, Mariya Oktyabrskaya sold everything she owned to donate a tank to the Soviet Red Army, with the condition that she be allowed to drive it. When the tank was hit by gunfire, she would not only risk her own life to jump out and repair it, but ended up becoming the first female tanker to receive the Hero of the Soviet Union award.

Thought for the Day: "Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are." — Malcolm Forbes

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• When I need to dust the ceiling, I don't have a fancy contraption; I just use my broom. If you have popcorn ceilings, you can rubber band a feather duster to the end of your broom. Look around your house, and maybe you'll find a sneaky cleaning purpose for everyday items.

• Dirty candles can be cleaned up quickly with a leg of panty hose. Slip the candle in the hose, rub the outside of the candle and release.

• "Rub banana on CDs with scratches. Wipe the excess off with a soft towel and make sure all of the banana is gone before you put it in your player. It usually does the trick for me." — E. in Maine

• You can use a coffee filter to clean the screen of your

television. It's not scratchy and non-static. Be sure not to press down hard into today's screens. And use only approved cleaners for your flat-screen and plasma television sets.

• "I purchased a medium-size colander with a handle at the dollar store. I have it hanging on a hook in the kids' bathtub. It's much easier for them to scoop toys out of the water, and more fun too, I think." — A.C. in Nebraska

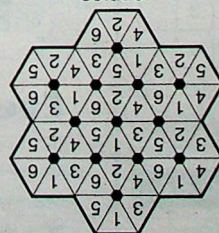
• Need to clean your iron? Scrub the face with salt. Then heat it and run the iron over the salt. I pour the salt on foil for even more heat effect.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

Go Figure! answers

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16	6	+	5	×	2
	×		+		×
9	3	×	1	-	4

If you were to convert all fractions to twelfths, you have:
7/12, 6/12, 4/12, 3/12, 2/12, 1/12
The answer is 1/12

Super Crossword

SCALE MODELS

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- 9 Break away formally
- 15 Lazies about
- 20 Out of prison conditionally
- 21 Brand of infant formula
- 22 "vincit amor" ("Love conquers all")
- 23 Try to get the job done
- 24 "The Grass Is Singing" novelist
- 26 Falco of "Oz"
- 27 Bonding stuff
- 29 Peevish
- 30 O or Elle, e.g.
- 31 Original host of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"
- 35 In a calm way
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- 38 Ultimate
- 40 Actress Hagen
- 41 They suffer for what they believe in
- 45 First lady who wrote "American Grown"
- 52 Self-confident declaration

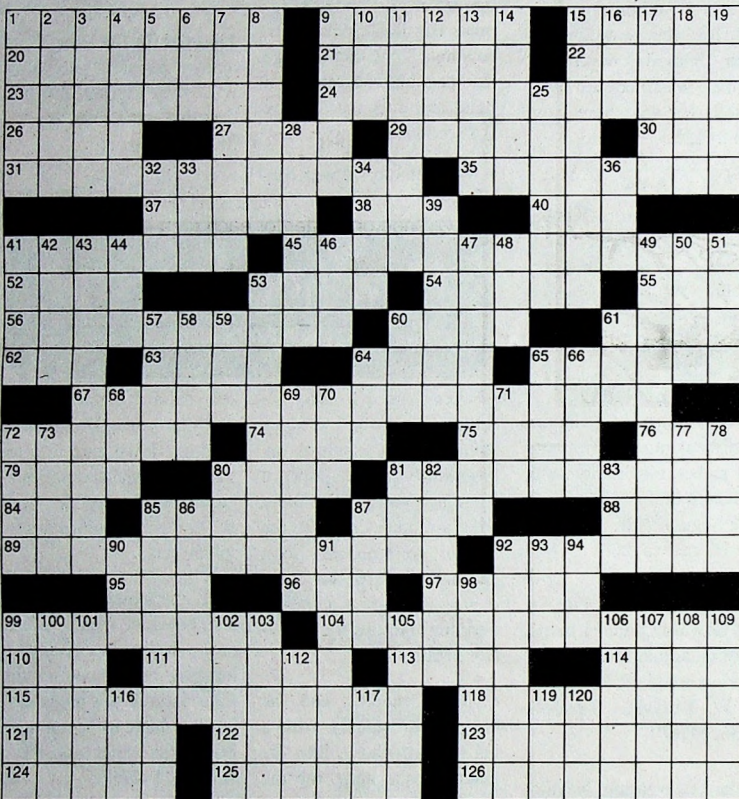
- 53 Zilch
- 54 Ugly plants
- 55 Stuff oozing down a trunk
- 56 She sang "I'll Be Missing You" with Puff Daddy
- 60 Skewed view
- 61 Unicycle part
- 62 Trout feature
- 63 "— go brag!"
- 64 Makes taboo
- 65 Sister chain of Marshalls
- 67 Art collector who founded a Manhattan museum
- 72 Daisy parts
- 74 Nets or Nats
- 75 Daily opinion page
- 76 The Monkees' "— Believer"
- 79 Since
- 80 Like lingerie
- 81 She played Kerry Weaver on "ER"
- 84 Hertz offering
- 85 Actress Keanan of "Step by Step"
- 87 Transmitted
- 88 This plus that
- 89 George C. Scott's "Taps" co-star

- 92 Certain stream of particles
- 95 N, S, E or W
- 96 — de mer
- 97 Utility bill info
- 99 Waifish supermodel
- 104 Creator and star of FX's "Atlanta"
- 110 Wall St. hedger
- 111 Remove a collar from, e.g.
- 113 Musk of SpaceX
- 114 Co. transfer
- 115 Luminaries like the eight featured in this puzzle? (hint: look at their first few letters)
- 118 Took off on
- 121 Pacific island nation
- 122 Dubbed
- 123 Greatness
- 124 Some female singers
- 125 Refugees
- 126 Goes along with humbly

- 4 George who played Sulu
- 5 Singer Rita
- 6 Get decayed
- 7 Touches down
- 8 Leave alone
- 9 Second half of a single
- 10 "— Beso"
- 11 City about 50 miles west of Athens
- 12 Arab leader
- 13 Casino chips, e.g.
- 14 J.R. Ewing's mother
- 15 California city near San Jose
- 16 Meditation syllables
- 17 Japanese cartoon art
- 18 Ultimate
- 19 Drooping
- 25 Invested (with)
- 28 Funny Tracey
- 32 Timid
- 33 "— favor"
- 34 Old Andean
- 36 Eatery bill
- 39 Chopping with an ax
- 41 Peeve
- 42 Brazilian berry
- 43 Cloudburst
- 44 Blasting aid

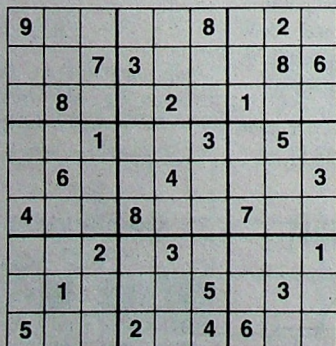
- 46 Passports, e.g.
- 47 Rent
- 48 The, in Paris
- 49 Area south of the Black Sea
- 50 Karl with a manifesto
- 51 Zenith
- 53 Manipulation of matter on a tiny scale
- 57 Satan's home
- 58 God of love
- 59 Liveliness
- 60 Satchel, e.g.
- 61 "Eww, no more!" in texts
- 64 Lazy type
- 65 Ellington's "Take — Train"
- 66 Yoda is one
- 68 Klutz type
- 73 Morales of the screen
- 77 Prefix with analysis
- 78 Pallid
- 80 Put in words
- 81 Feline sign
- 82 Occurring every year

- 83 Clippers' org.
- 85 Provocation
- 86 Ruler's seat
- 87 WWII battle city in France
- 90 Pindar poem
- 91 Frog-to-be
- 92 Sullied reputation
- 93 Yolk's place
- 94 Business card no.
- 98 Slanted
- 99 Iota-lambda link
- 100 "That's — shame!"
- 101 Fastening rod with a crosspiece
- 102 Lazy type
- 103 Bulgarian capital
- 105 Essentials
- 106 Arrangement
- 107 Leaf features
- 108 Vote in
- 109 Roping event
- 112 Being seen via the small screen
- 116 Kung — shrimp
- 117 Wallet bill
- 119 Discharge from service, informally
- 120 Wallet bill



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

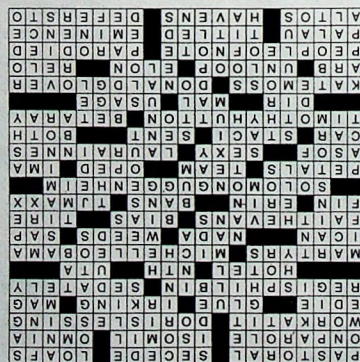
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Whale, Whole
2. Hubble, Humble
3. Taller, Teller
4. Warmed, Warped
5. Sweet, Sheet
6. Gravel, Travel
7. Theme, Thyme
8. Filler, Filler
9. Prose, Prove
10. Mingle, Jingle

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Is Kaley Cuoco's series "The Flight Attendant" returning for a third season? I saw that she was in another show on Peacock. Is she able to act in both shows, at least once the strikes in Hollywood are over? — L.J.

A: It used to be that when an actor had a regular role on more than one series at a time, it was considered rare. Think Heather Locklear in both "Dynasty" and "T.J. Hooker" back in the 1980s, Christopher Meloni on "Law & Order: SVU" and "Oz" in the early 2000s, to multiple examples during the modern streaming years. One of those fortunate, highly employable celebrities is Kaley Cuoco. Once her smash hit sitcom "The Big Bang Theory" ended, she landed (HBO) Max's "The Flight Attendant," which has lasted two seasons. Cuoco then starred in the movie "Meet Cute" with Pete Davidson as well as the Peacock thriller series "Based on a True Story."

When asked back in 2022 if "The Flight Attendant" will be back for a third round, she told People magazine, "I think for me, at this moment, the plane has landed." However, a source from Max told TVLine.com that "no official decision" about future episodes has been

made.

Q: In "Star Wars: Rogue One," there's a scene on the spaceship where a trooper is passing a "tape" of something to the other side of the door just before Darth Vader comes on board. Is that person played by Leonard Nimoy? It looks and sounds like him. — J.F.

A: I watched the scene you're referring to and did some digging, including asking some of my "Star Wars" expert friends, and I don't believe it's Leonard Nimoy. Best known as Spock from the original "Star Trek" series and several of the subsequent films, Nimoy didn't appear in any of the "Star Wars" movies. He passed away in 2015, while "Rogue One" premiered in 2016. It's certainly possible he could have filmed it before his death, but sadly, that's not the case. I'm also unsure of the actor's name who looks like him in that scene.

If you want to see Nimoy in his last on-screen role, I recommend the film "Star Trek Into Darkness." Directed by J.J. Abrams ("Star Wars: The Force Awakens" and "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker"), it features an all-star cast with Chris Pine playing an alternate version of Capt. Kirk, Zachary Quinto as Spock, Zoe Saldana as Uhura and Benedict Cumberbatch as Khan. Nimoy makes a special cameo as Spock Prime.

Q: Did they ever find out the cause of LeBron James'



Kaley Cuoco in "The Flight Attendant"

Photo Credit:
Courtesy of Max

son's heart attack? Will he be able to continue playing basketball? — H.J.

A: Los Angeles Lakers star LeBron James' oldest child, Bronny, suffered a cardiac arrest while practicing basketball at the University of Southern California this summer. Fortunately, he recovered after a stay in the ICU and hopes to be able to play college ball. Bronny underwent evaluations in California and at the Mayo Clinic, which led to the discovery of a congenital heart condition that is said to be treatable. According to ESPN, his family expects him to return to the court.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

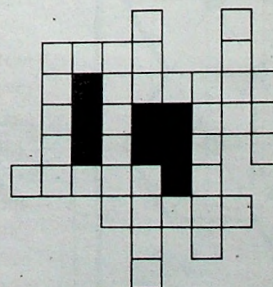
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Moby Dick, e.g. | — A — | In one piece | — O — |
| 2. Space telescope | — B — | Unpretentious | — M — |
| 3. With more height | — A — | Bank employee | — E — |
| 4. Reheated | — M — | Missshapen | — P — |
| 5. Like sugar | — W — | Mattress cover | — H — |
| 6. Rock fragments | G — | Go on a journey | T — |
| 7. Topic | — E — | Rosemary's partner? | — Y — |
| 8. Water sieve | — I — | Become unsteady | — A — |
| 9. Non-poetic works | — S — | Submit evidence | — V — |
| 10. Mix socially | M — | Advertising tune | J — |

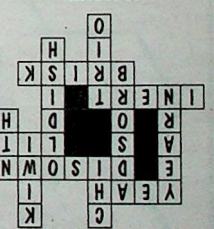
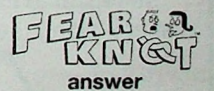
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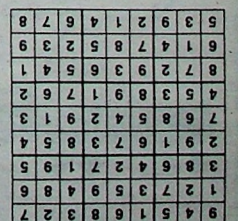


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



Americanisms

"Your 'good old days' are still ahead of you, may you have many of them."
— Sam Levenson
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Just Like Cats & Dogs



Keep Dogs Leashed on the Trail

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Can we talk about people on hiking paths who let their dogs run off-leash? I'm getting increasingly frustrated at the number of loose dogs that run up to my dog, Chester, when we're out for a day hike. Since the pandemic, it seems to happen much more often. I keep my dog on a leash because he's big, boisterous and could knock an adult down if he took off running. Why can't other people do the same? — Bev in Stoneham, Massachusetts

right thing for dog owners to do, it's the law in most state parks. Some federal parks don't even allow dogs or other pets, often because of fragile ecology. Hikers, check the rules of the park or wildlife area you're planning to walk through before leaving home. Even if there are no rules about dogs, keep your dog on a leash. Not only will it protect your dog from encounters with unappreciative wildlife (like skunks, rattlesnakes and porcupines), it will also protect other hikers and their dogs from injury and undue stress. Not all dogs on the trail are friendly or well-socialized. And finally, pick up your dog's poop and carry it out with you. Yes, it's gross. But it preserves the beauty and ecology of the park. And it's the right thing to do.

DEAR BEV: I hear you! As a hiker myself, I get the appeal of going out to wild spaces. And I love bringing my dog along. But she stays on her leash. It's not just the

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.
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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from THREE to HYPED in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

THREE

HYPED

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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Balance
TRIPAY

Plan
JETCORP

Stare
GROWEL

Avoid
REGION

TODAY'S WORD

Micro Crossword
Across
1 URL ender, often
4 Sea captain's "Stop!"
7 Grammy-nominated Doja Cat song
8 Cat burglar's bane
9 Down and to the right: Abbr.

Down
1 House, in Havana
3 Lin and Angelou
5 Old polit. divisions
6 "War and Peace" or "Infinite Jest" etc.

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Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of September 11, 2023

- ON NOW:** "Selling the OC" (Season 2) — Netflix
12-Sept: "Kelce" (Documentary) — Amazon Prime Video
12-Sept: "Michelle Wolf: It's Great to Be Here" (Limited Series) — Netflix
13-Sept: "The Morning Show" (Season 3) — AppleTV+
13-Sept: "Wrestlers" (Docuseries) — Netflix
13-Sept: "The Other Black Girl" (Season 1) — Hulu
15-Sept: "A Million Miles Away" (PG) — Amazon Prime Video
15-Sept: "Love at First Sight" (PG-13) — Netflix
15-Sept: "Wilderness" (Season 1) — Amazon Prime Video
17-Sept: "The Gold" (Limited Series) — Paramount+



1. Punter Reggie Roby, who played 16 NFL seasons from 1983-98, played for what college team?
2. The Guldpuken is an award presented annually to the top ice hockey player from what country?
3. What 7-foot-1-inch-tall center from Marquette University was selected by the Washington Bullets in the second round of the 1994 NBA Draft?
4. What Pulitzer Prize-winning sports columnist for The New York Times (1942-74) also wrote the books "Kings of the Home Run" (1962) and

- "Pro Football's Hall of Fame" (1965)?
5. Two NASCAR drivers were killed in separate incidents during practice for the 1994 Daytona 500. Who were they?
6. Name the golfer from Northern Ireland who won the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach Golf Links.
7. The Bravos de Margarita, Navegantes del Magallanes and Tigres de Aragua are pro baseball teams in what South American country?

- Answers**
1. The Iowa Hawkeyes.
2. Sweden.
3. Jim McIlvaine.
4. Arthur Daley.
5. Neil Bonnett and Rodney Orr.
6. Graeme McDowell.
7. Venezuela.

Micro Crossword Answer

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WORD LADDER
Answer
TAPED, TYPED, HYPED
THREE, THRED, TARED
SCRAMBLERS
solution
JEWELRY
Today's Word
3. Glowee, 4. Ignorer
1. Parity 2. Project

Could Summer's Excessive Rain Impact Fall Foliage?

As the area transitions from a wet and humid summer, many look forward to the tremendous relief of autumn's breeze. With the change in season comes one of nature's most breathtaking phenomena, the transformation from trees' bright greenery into a vibrant array of golden, reds, and oranges each fall.

Many believe that cool weather causes leaves to change color. While temperature dictates intensity, it's just one factor that plays a role in painting a striking fall landscape. This summer, Quincy has experienced its second rainiest July along with sweltering humidity, a stark contrast to summer 2022's hot and dry weather. The National Weather Service recorded 0.62 inches of rain in July 2022, and totals for July 2023 came in at 10.43 inches.

But first, why do trees

change color in the fall? "There are four pigments at play that work to change leaf color," shared Brad Gould, certified arborist with Hartney Greymont, a Davey company. Chlorophyll is responsible for the bright greens you see during the growing season. As chlorophyll breaks down during autumn, the green leaves turn yellow. Carotenoids produce the yellow hues. Although masked by chlorophyll, carotenoids act as a sunscreen for leaves throughout the growing season. Anthocyanins bring us the vivid, intense reds. When mixed with carotenoids, leaves turn orange. As the sun begins to set earlier as we move into fall, chlorophyll production will lessen, giving the other pigments a chance to shine.

To understand how heavy rain will impact this fall's foliage show, we turn

to Gould to describe how these conditions may be detrimental to some trees this season. "Heavy rain will waterlog soil, which limits oxygen flow to the tree's roots," says Gould. Oversaturated soil can also destabilize a tree. Without solid and firm roots to anchor the tree, even the lightest wind may cause it to fall.

On a similar note, heavy rain can also knock off leaves before they can change color, resulting in a lack of iconic fall hues that we all know and love. "Rainy and windy conditions in the late summer to early fall timeframe can prematurely knock many leaves off trees," Gould noted. As a result, it dramatically decreases the vibrance at its peak.

Gould says to "start looking for peak fall color in New England in early to mid-October."



"START LOOKING FOR peak fall color in New England in early to mid-October," says Brad Gould, a certified arborist with Hartney Greymont. Courtesy Photo

But not all hope for a brilliant fall is lost! With the help of a local arborist, you can identify any issues with your trees before it's too late. Contact Hartney Greymont to evaluate your trees and landscape as we transi-

tion into autumn.

Established in 1880 and headquartered in Kent, Ohio, The Davey Tree Expert Company provides research-driven tree services, grounds maintenance and environmental consulting

for residential, utility, commercial and environmental partners in the U.S. and Canada. Davey Tree is the eighth largest employee-owned company in the U.S. with over 11,000 employees.

Plant Trees This Fall For Decades Of Benefits

By MELINDA MYERS

Fall is a great time to plant trees in the landscape. The soil is warm and air temperatures are generally cooler, creating a better environment for the tree and the gardener doing the planting.

The cooler temperatures promote root growth which helps the tree establish a more robust root system before new growth begins the following spring.

Proper planting as well as timing is important for growing healthy long-lived trees that provide shade, reduce energy costs, help

manage storm water and so much more. Reduce the risk of injury, inconvenience, and expense by calling 811 at least three business days before putting the first shovel in the ground. This free service contacts all the utility companies who will mark the location of the underground utilities in your work area. Look up and avoid planting trees under overhead utilities.

Select trees suited to the growing conditions and those that will fit the available space once they reach full size. Trying to keep a 40-foot-tall tree at 15 feet

negatively impacts the tree's natural beauty and requires lots of work on your part.

Once you select the right tree for the location make sure to give it a safe ride home. Transporting the tree in a pickup truck or trailer is easier for you and better for the tree. If this is not an option, consider spending a bit more money to have the nursery safely deliver your tree.

When transporting your tree, use a tarp to cover the top of the tree to prevent wind damage to its leaves. Protect the trunk by wrapping it with a towel when



A TREE'S ROOT FLARE, the place where the main roots angle away from the trunk, should be at or slightly above the soil surface when planting. Photo Courtesy of Melinda Myers.com

it will rest on the vehicle. Always move the tree by the root ball, not the trunk, to prevent damage to the roots.

Keep your tree in a cool, shaded location until planting. Mulch balled-and-burlapped trees with wood chips to help keep their roots moist. Water these and container-grown trees daily or as often as needed to keep the roots slightly moist.

Locate the tree's root flare, also called the trunk flare. This is where the main roots angle away from the trunk. Dig the planting hole to the same depth as the distance between the root flare and the bottom of the root ball so the root flare is at or slightly above the soil surface. Digging deeper can result in the soil settling and water collecting in the depression around your tree. Make the hole at least three to five times wider than the root ball.

Roughen the sides of the planting hole to avoid glazed soil that can prevent the roots from growing into the surrounding soil. Carefully remove contain-

er-grown trees from the pot and loosen or slice pot bound and girdling roots circling the trunk and root ball before planting.

Place the tree in the planting hole so the trunk is straight and the tree is facing the desired direction. Remove the tags and twine and cut away any wire baskets and burlap on balled-and-burlapped trees.

Fill the planting hole with existing soil so the roots adjust to their new environment. Avoid amending the soil as this encourages the roots to stay in the planting hole instead of moving out into the surrounding soil.

Water thoroughly to settle the soil and moisten the root ball and surrounding soil. Spread a two- to three-inch layer of wood chips or shredded bark over the soil surface surrounding the tree. Pull the mulch back several inches from the trunk. Mulching helps conserve moisture, moderate soil temperature, reduce competition from grass, and prevent weeds. It also keeps tree-damaging mowers and

weed whips away from the tree trunk while eliminating the need for you to hand trim.

Only remove broken, damaged, and rubbing branches at the time of planting. Research shows that the more leaves a tree has, the more energy it can produce, and the quicker it develops new roots and recovers from transplant shock. Begin structural pruning in a few years once the tree has adjusted to its new home.

Continue watering as needed. It takes several years for trees to develop a robust root system that is better able to access water from a larger area. Water thoroughly when the top four to six inches of soil is crumbly and moist. Apply enough water to wet the top twelve inches of soil.

The time you invest in proper planting and care will pay off in years of enjoying the shade, beauty, and other benefits your tree provides.

For more information visit www.MelindaMyers.com.

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30 Young Golfers Tee It Up In FB Junior Golf League

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were doing hole by hole and where they stood in the tournament standings. This was possible by having the officials on the course post the scores hole by hole. After each round the leaderboards were also accessible to players and families.

Furnace Brook Jr. Golf was split into three divisions; 10-12 Boys, 10-12 Girls, and 13-15 Boys. Players were able to post scores over the last three weeks and take the best two scores of the possible three. The 10-12 Boys Division was won by Joseph Mackey. Mackey won his division by an impressive six strokes over runners-up Ronan O'Connor and Jaxon McCarty who tied for second. In the 10-12 Girls Division Emily Healy won by 5 strokes over runner-up Annabelle Wilson followed by Kayla Ruan in third place. Lastly, the Boys 13-15 Division was won by Michael Coleman who played up into the 13-15 division.

Coleman won in epic fashion in a one hole playoff over runner-up Bernie Anderson and not far behind was Ronan Packard in third place.

Program Director Joseph Salvucci reflects on the program as a huge success as well as a major step forward for Junior Golf in Quincy. To be able to offer this type of program for these young golfers has been so fulfilling. The golfing and competing are a ton of fun, but the relationships and the memories are endlessly rewarding. Many of these young golfers could come through our high school programs and to have the opportunity to work with them and form relationships at this age will have a tremendous impact on the golf culture and community throughout the city.

A huge thanks goes out to Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy, Head PGA Professional at Furnace Brook Golf Course Tom Ellis, Furnace Brook



MICHAEL COLEMAN lines up his putt while Bernie Anderson gets ready to hit during their Playoff for the League Title.

Office Manager Dyan Bauman, our coaching staff Kevin Muench and Bobby Salvucci, all of our League Officials, and of course our participants and their families; without all of you none of this would have been possible

and we are so grateful to have all of your support. Furnace Brook Junior

Golf registration will open April 1st, 2024. To be added to the email list please

email program director Joseph Salvucci at Furnace-BrookJrGolf@Gmail.com.

Carol Gormley Taking Part In Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk Cancer Survivor Wants To Give Back To Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Quincy resident Carol Gormley registered for the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai because she wanted to give back to Dana-Farber after she was diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer in 2019.

"I have received exceptional care and I want to give back to this great organization," Gormley said. "When I was diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer in 2019, I was immediately referred to Dana-Farber by my Primary Care Physician. My relationship with Dana-Farber is special because I truly feel it is a partnership. From my physician, my nurse practitioner and my infusion nurses, every decision is collaborative."

But while Gormley is a cancer survivor herself, her commitment to the Jimmy Fund Walk spans back decades. Her first Walk was back in 1999 when her father was facing prostate cancer. The following year, she was on a team that had about 15 walkers all participating.

"Three of us gave my dad our medals," Gormley remembers. "He was so proud of us for walking. Unfortunately he passed away shortly after the walk."

Now, Gormley walks on her own team, Carol's Crew, and hopes \$1,500. She is



CAROL GORMLEY

just \$300 away from her goal. The team name originated from a nickname her friends created. Carol and her teammates are planning on wearing tutus or other "crazy garb" on Walk Day. "I love the camaraderie of Walk Day," Gormley said. "There are just a sea of strangers all walking for the same cause, it is truly special. I love being handed my medal. I know it sounds cheesy but it makes me cry every time. The Jimmy Fund Walk is very special to me. It reminds me of my dad and it reminds me of all the hard work Dana-Farber employees put in every day to keep us well!"

The 2023 Jimmy Fund Walk will take place on Sunday, Oct. 1, and raises

funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Whether participating for themselves, loved ones, neighbors, or co-workers, each walker shares a common purpose: to defy cancer and support breakthroughs that will benefit cancer patients around the world.

Participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K walk (from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Longwood Medical campus), 10K walk (from Newton), Half Marathon walk (from Wellesley) or Marathon walk (from Hopkinton). Walkers can also participate virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—whether that be in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home.

The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$167 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 34-year history. The 2023 Walk will be held during the Jimmy Fund's 75th anniversary year and will aim to raise \$9 million in the effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer.

To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255.



COACH JOSEPH SALVUCCI and Michael Coleman pose for a photo after Michael's League Championship. Courtesy Photos

A Park Ranger's Guide To Adams National Historical Park Sept. 23

From the sweet little farm at the foot of Penn's Hill to the gentleman's country estate at Peace field, Adams National Historical Park is the story of "heroes, statesman, philosophers ... and learned women" whose ideas and actions helped to transform thirteen disparate colonies into one united nation.

The public is invited to learn about this National

Historical Park and how to get involved with the National Parks Service on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Special guest Supervisory Park Ranger Jessica Pilkington will lead this presentation.

Pilkington has worked as an Interpreter for the National Park Service for 16 years. She has worked at Boston National Historical

Park, Cape Cod National Seashore, and is currently the Supervisory Park Ranger at Adams National Historical Park. She has always loved history and relishes the opportunity to share these important stories with everyone around her.

For more information visit the Thomas Crane Public Library's online Events Calendar.

Quincy Fire Fighters Association

Quincy Police Patrol Officers Association

Quincy Police Superior Officers Association

Dear Friend:

It's election season, so we thought we would take a brief opportunity to let you know why your police and fire fighters are wholeheartedly supporting Mayor Tom Koch for re-election on Tuesday, November 7.

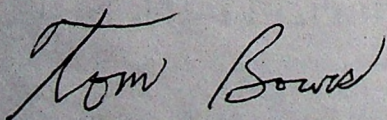
Simply put, no one has done more for public safety in Quincy than Tom Koch in at least a generation. While other communities are cutting police and fire services for whatever reason, Quincy is doing the exact opposite. Today we have the highest levels of staffing in more than forty years. Men and women who go to work in police cruisers and at fire stations across the City with the very best equipment and training to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone in Quincy.

For you – this means response times better than almost anywhere and a group of highly experienced and educated first responders who are passionate about keeping Quincy safe. **It won't make headlines, but lives and property have undoubtedly been saved by this commitment to public safety.**

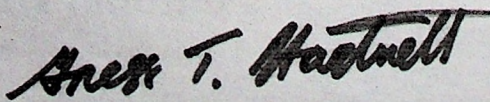
We're proud to have a partner like Tom Koch who cares so deeply about the safety of our community and has always stood up for first responders and our families. **It really does matter who the Mayor is, and the decisions they make. Standing up for public safety keeps our city strong.** Unfortunately, the Mayor's opponent on this year's ballot hasn't always done that, voting multiple times not to fund police and fire budgets and facility improvements. Respectfully, we believe leadership matters.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and we hope you will give it some consideration when you go to the polls in November.

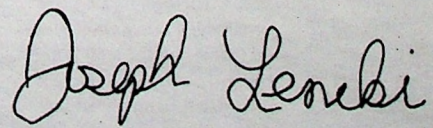
Sincerely,



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President
Quincy Fire Fighters



Gregg Hartnett
President
Quincy Police Patrol Officers



Joseph Lencki
President
Quincy Police Superior Officers